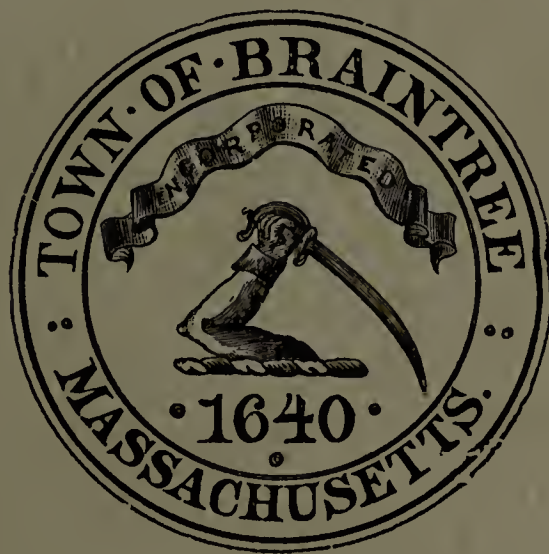


TOWN OF BRAINTREE

ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM

Dec. 31, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1913

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE
POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, TOWN TREASURER,
ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATER COM-
MISSIONERS, BOARD OF HEALTH, MUNICIPAL
LIGHT BOARD, TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER
PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND OF THE BOARD
OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Braintree, January 1, 1913.

In accordance with the usual custom the Town Clerk submits the following report:

TOWN RECORDS

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Braintree Club, Washington Street.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street,

on Monday, the third day of March, 1913, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years, two Trustees for Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at Bates' Opera House, Commercial Street, in said Braintree on Monday, the tenth day of March, 1913, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town officers and the expenses of the several departments, including the bond of the Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors in making their annual report for the year 1913 to publish a full statement of each tax payer's pos-

sessions, both real and personal, describing each parcel of property, its location, and its valuation, keeping separate the resident and non-resident tax payers; and that the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

TOWN HALL

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for furnishing, equipping and maintaining the Town Hall and Town offices and for the services of a Janitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its Police and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Court expenses.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, and for Hydrant Service.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extra pay of firemen on the 30 cents per hour basis.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of Hose Wagon No. 2, and House No. 2, Hollis Avenue.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$85.00 for painting Hose No. 2 of Braintree.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new hose.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional fire apparatus.

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to place a new Fire Alarm box near Shaw Street and Cotton Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

INSPECTION

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchasing of weights, measures and balances to replace those destroyed by fire.

FORESTRY

Article 22. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Care of Trees and Forest Fires.

HEALTH

Article 23. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases; also for Vital Statistics and for the Inspection of Milk, Animals, Slaughtering and Provisions.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of chapter 103 of the revised laws in relation to supervision of plumbing.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$318.00 for the inspection of plumbing for 1912.

SANITATION

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain from the drain on Washington Street (near the residence of H. A. Monk) to the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain in Hobart Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

HIGHWAYS

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, watering and oiling streets, and street lighting.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to lay out as Town ways, Harbor Villa Avenue, Glen Rose Avenue and Pleasant View Avenue, located on the property known as Harbor Villa, and report said laying out at an adjournment of the annual meeting, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to lay out as Town ways the southerly end of Jersey Avenue and Hunt Avenue, so-called, and report said laying out at an adjournment of the annual meeting, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

CHARITIES

Article 31. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor and the maintenance of the Braintree Home.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 32. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid and Soldiers' Burials, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

EDUCATION

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public schools and for transferring pupils to and from same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to complete the Pennimann School Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the completion of the Hall in the Noah Torrey School.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to make the necessary changes in the Sanitary arrangements of the Pond School.

LIBRARY

Article 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library, and for the distribution of books.

RECREATION

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended on the Hollis Playground.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a playground in Precinct three.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide a public landing on Monatiquot river.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for a fourth of July celebration.

Article 43. To see if the Town will elect a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of three persons, and prescribe their term of office.

UNCLASSIFIED

Article 44. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses Memorial Day.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of forty-four hundred ninety and 75-100 (\$4490.75) dollars for the Depreciation Fund; the sum of six hundred sixty (\$660.00) dollars for interest on bonds; the sum of four hundred thirty (\$430.00) dollars for the Sinking Fund; the sum of three hundred eighty-six and 25-100 (\$386.25) dollars for construction of street lights, and the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board.

Article 48. To see if the Town will appropriate the remainder of the income of the Electric Light Department, together with small remaining balance of the income of 1912, for operating expenses, repairs, renewals and new construction.

Article 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the street lights on Commercial Street to the Quincy line.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the street lights on West Street to the junction of Franklin and Granite Streets.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction

of the Water Commissioners for the purpose of Extension of Mains.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water system on Union Street, and connect between Middle and Liberty Streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 53. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Middle Street, south, as far as the residence of George D. Newcomb and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purchase and installation of one new boiler at the Little Pond pumping station.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Water Department for the extension of mains in streets on private property, under development, or to instruct the Water Department relative to what action the Department shall take on application for such extensions.

CEMETERY

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery.

INTEREST. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

SINKING FUNDS

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Electric Light and Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest after November first on all unpaid taxes instead of after December first.

Article 60. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, entitled, "An Act relative to tenement houses in Town."

Article 61. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the work of the visiting nurse of the Friendly Aid Association.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase an artificial leg for Michael Levangie, who was injured while in the performance of his duties as a member of the Fire Department.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said third day of March, 1913, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1913.

Given under our hands at Braintree this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HENRY M. STORM,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

HORACE F. HUNT,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, February 14th, 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as

therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

HORACE F. HUNT,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, March 3, 1913.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective precincts to cast their ballots for the various Town Officers named in said warrant and also to vote on the following question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls were opened at five o'clock and forty-five minutes A. M., and were closed as follows:—

Precinct One at two o'clock P. M.

Precinct Two at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Precinct Three at one o'clock P. M.

The following Election Officers were present:

Precinct One—Charles G. Anderson, Warden; Benjamin H. Woodsum, Jr., Acting Clerk was sworn by the Town Clerk; Azel R. French, John R. Arnold, ballot clerks; Frank T. Lyons, James M. Cutting, John R. McGaughey, Jr., Edward W. Hobart, John W. Cuff, Elbridge F. Porter, tellers, C. A. Hobart, Constable. Harry A. Simonds, Edward Shay, Deputies, reported but did not serve.

Precinct Two—George H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; John R. McGrath, Clerk; Charles F. Cavanagh, John J. Drinkwater, Jr., S. F. Pratt, Henry B. Vinton, H. F. Stackhouse, tellers; James R. Qualey, Constable.

Precinct Three—Benjamin Hawes, Warden; William T. McCormick, Clerk; A. T. Johnson, John Ryan, John Sullivan, Arthur L. Hobart, Thomas J. F. Dalton, J. E. Ludden, Peter B. Lawson, tellers; William E. Maybury, Constable. Henry R. Dailey, Charles E. Orr, T. Edward Sullivan, Deputies appeared but did not serve.

At the opening of the polls all the ballot boxes were set at 0. At the close:

Precinct One registered	537
Precinct Two registered	460
Precinct Three registered	417

Number of Ballots counted:

Precinct One, Male 536, Female 1.....	537
Precinct Two, Male 459, Female 1.....	460
Precinct Three, Male 417.....	417

Number of names checked on the voting lists:

Precinct One	537
Precinct Two	460
Precinct Three	417

At the close of the counting of the votes the returns were made up by each of the Precinct Clerks and forwarded by the Constables to the Registrars of Voters by which Board they were aggregated and the result declared in open meeting.

The result of the ballot as determined by the Registrars of Voters was as follows:—Whole number of ballots deposited fourteen hundred and twelve Male and two Female, 1414.

The vote in detail was as follows:

FOR TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Henry A. Monk	447	399	321	1167
Blanks	89	60	96	245

Henry A. Monk declared elected and sworn by Benjamin F. Dyer, Justice of the Peace.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

Benjamin F. Dyer	417	390	310	1117
Blanks	49	69	107	295

Benjamin F. Dyer declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Albion C. Drinkwater ...	266	292	242	800
George H. Holbrook	239	200	151	590
Frank H. Morgan	289	192	158	639
Henry M. Storm	233	241	266	740
B. Herbert Woodsum ...	438	318	236	992
Scattering	2		1	3
Blanks	141	134	197	472

Albion C. Drinkwater, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Albion C. Drinkwater ...	263	284	238	785
Gerge H. Holbrook	236	196	145	577
Frank H. Morgan	282	187	153	622
Henry M. Storm	230	238	257	725
B. Herbert Woodsum	429	317	235	981
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	167	155	223	545

Albion C. Drinkwater, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Albion C. Drinkwater ...	265	288	238	791
George H. Holbrook	241	199	142	582
Frank H. Morgan	285	187	150	622
Henry M. Storm	224	234	259	717
B. Herbert Woodsum	426	313	240	979
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	166	156	222	544

Albion C. Drinkwater, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Albion C. Drinkwater ...	247	263	219	729
George H. Holbrook	232	178	135	545
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	56	18	63	137

Albion C. Drinkwater elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER
OF SINKING FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS

William C. Harrison	390	409	293	1092
Scattering	2			2
Blanks	144	50	124	318

William C. Harrison elected and accepted.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Ann M. Brooks	354	334	253	941
James E. Folsom	341	350	253	944
Scattering	1	1	1	3
Blanks	378	235	327	940

Ann M. Brooks, James E. Folsom, elected and sworn.

FOR AUDITORS

William A. McKean	365	369	261	995
Otis B. Oakman	373	351	256	980
C. Fred Tarbox	359	345	280	984
Blanks	511	312	454	1277

William A. McKean, Otis B. Oakman, C. Fred Tarbox, elected and sworn.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Frank A. Smith	398	387	300	1085
Scattering	2		1	3
Blanks	136	72	116	324

Frank A. Smith, elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Charles T. Crane	366	354	277	997
Scattering	1			1
Blanks	169	105	140	414

Charles T. Crane, elected and sworn.

FOR CONSTABLES

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Clarence R. Bestick	320	310	251	881
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	313	305	244	862
Fred A. Hayden	306	290	223	819
Charles A. Hobart	321	290	222	833
Horace F. Hunt	322	293	240	855
Augustus T. Johnson	312	289	224	825
Isaac L. Jones	306	293	221	820
John Kelley	309	287	242	838
Benjamin J. Loring	308	294	220	822
William E. Maybury	313	287	245	845
Joseph F. Mohan	302	302	218	822
James R. Qualey	304	296	221	821
John P. Shay	301	281	226	808
Thomas Slavin	301	281	220	802
Frank O. Whitmarsh	291	297	261	849
Scattering	24	1	11	36
Blanks	3387	2489	2766	8642

Clarence R. Bestick, Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Fred A. Hayden, Charles A. Hobart Horace F. Hunt, Augustus T. Johnson, Isaac L. Jones, John Kelley, Benjamin J. Loring, William E. Maybury, Joseph F. Mohan, James R. Qualey, John P. Shay, Thomas Slavin, Frank O. Whitmarsh, elected. All sworn except Fred A. Hayden.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR TWO YEARS

William Gallagher	386	334	264	984
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	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
William C. Harding	343	342	251	926
Scattering	2			2
Blanks	341	252	319	912

William Gallagher, William C. Harding, elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Joseph G. Bailey	183	247	171	601
Cornelius A. Sullivan	265	150	135	550
Blanks	88	62	111	261

Joseph G. Bailey, elected and sworn.

FOR FENCE VIEWERS

George E. Fogg	317	309	256	882
Charles S. Hannaford ...	332	305	231	868
Eugene T. Nolte	320	310	227	857
Scattering	5		1	6
Blanks	634	453	536	1623

George E. Fogg, Charles S. Hannaford, Eugene T. Nolte, elected Fogg and Hannaford sworn.

FOR TREE WARDEN.

R. Allen Gage	162	187	159	508
Clarence R. Bestick	217	215	89	521
Scattering	3		1	4
Blanks	154	57	168	379

Clarence R. Bestick, elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

GRANTING LIQUOR LICENSES

Yes	139	88	113	340
No	246	289	199	734
Blanks	151	82	105	338

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Bates' Opera House, Braintree, March 10, 1913.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The warrant (except the various articles to be voted on, which by vote of the Town was dispensed with) was read and also the officers' certificate of service.

Article 1. By ballot with the use of the check lists Benjamin H. Woodsum, Jr., was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted to elect 3 Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay; J. Marcus Arnold, Charles G. Sheppard, and Wilford F. Woodsum were chosen, Sheppard and Woodsum, sworn.

Voted to choose 3 Surveyors of Lumber; Herbert W. Borden, Charles O. Miller and George H. Holbrook were chosen; Borden and Miller, sworn.

Voted to choose 7 Trustees of the Braintree School Fund for the term of three years:

George H. Arnold, Benjamin F. Dyer, Herbert F. Kneeland, B. Herbert Woodsum, Otis B. Oakman, George D. Willis and Elmer E. Abercrombie were chosen.

All accepted except George D. Willis.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one Measurer of Leather, one Pound Keeper and 3 Field Drivers.

Art. 3. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$85,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 4. Voted, that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several Departments of the Town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the Town, Treasurer of the Water Department. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judg-

ment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 5. A printed report of the Appropriation Committee was presented to the Town by its Chairman.

Voted to receive the report and that the Town act on the same in the order in which the articles appear in the warrant.

Voted to appropriate the following sums of money for the purposes mentioned.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Article 6. Salary of Moderator	\$25.00
Salaries of Selectmen	487.50
Clerical help and other expenses	400.00
Salaries of Auditors	150.00
Salary of Treasurer	525.00
Expenses of Treasurer	50.00
Bond of Treasurer	120.00
Salary of Tax Collector	600.00
Expenses of Tax Collector	125.00
Salaries of Assessors	487.50
Clerical help and other expenses	600.00
Salary of Town Clerk	650.00
Expenses of Town Clerk	200.00
Legal expenses	700.00
Art. 7. Indefinitely postponed	
Art. 8. Salaries of Board of Registrars ...	200.00
Election Officers and other expenses	800.00

TOWN HALL

Art. 9. Salary of Janitor	\$450.00
Maintenance of Town Offices plus the income of Town Hall	700.00
Insurance	1,400.00
Chairs and pianos	2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Art. 10. Salaries	\$3,741.25
Other expenses	250.00
Art. 11. Court expenses	50.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Art. 12. Hydrant service to be applied to the payment of interest coupons accruing on Water Loan Bonds	\$6,125.00
Pay of engineers and firemen including their poll taxes	1,671.00
General expenses	1,000.00
Insurance	67.50
Art. 13. Extra pay of firemen on the 30 cents per hour basis	400.00
Art. 14. Repairs on Hose House No. 2 ...	135.00
Art. 15. Painting Hose Wagon No. 2	50.00
Art. 16. New hose, to be purchased by the Selectmen	560.00
Art. 17. Indefinitely postponed.	
Art. 18. Support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System	190.00
Art. 19. New fire alarm box near Shaw Street and Cotton Avenue	60.00

INSPECTION.

Art. 20. For sealing Weights and Measures \$125.00 thereof to be included in the tax levy.	\$200.00
Art. 21. Purchase of weights, measures and balances	525.00

FORESTRY.

Art. 22. Voted to lay on the table the item relating to Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, and Care of Trees.	
For forest fires	\$400.00

HEALTH.

Art. 23. Salaries of Board of Health	\$300.00
Other expenses	100.00
Printing	100.00
Fumigation	200.00

Voted that the Board of Health be instructed to have signs posted at the dumps ordering the users thereof to level same off after using.

Inspector of Animals	100.00
Inspector of Meat and Provision	200.00
Inspector of Milk	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Quarantine	25.00
Inspection of Plumbing	300.00

Voted that the Inspector of Plumbing shall not be a member of the Board of Health.

Art. 24. Voted to lay on the table.

Art. 25. For inspection of plumbing, 1912 318.00

SANITATION.

Art. 26. To build a drain on Washington Street from near the residence of H. A. Monk to the Town Hall	\$2,500.00
Art. 27. Indefinitely postponed.	

HIGHWAYS.

Art. 28. Salaries of Surveyors of Highways	\$487.50
Clerical help and other expenses	175.00
General repairs on highways, bridges, sidewalks, stone roads, watering and oiling streets (plus abutters' tax, excise tax, and street railway tax)	12,500.00
Removal of snow	1,000.00
Street lighting	5,967.00

Art. 29. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 30. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as Town ways the southerly end of Jersey Avenue and Hunt Avenue, so-called, and report said layout at some future Town meeting.

CHARITIES.

Art. 31. Salaries of the Overseers of the	
Poor	\$487.50
Clerical help and other expenses	225.00
Maintenance of the Braintree Home	1,500.00
Insurance	180.00
Outside relief (plus reimbursements from other cities and towns)	4,000.00
Purchase of a horse, and special repairs on Braintree Home	500.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Art. 32.	
State Aid and Soldiers' Burial (not to be included in the tax levy)	\$3,000.00
Military Aid (one-half to be included in the tax levy)	144.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00

Art. 5. Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyors to visit Harbor Villa, look over the proposed streets, interview the owner and get such other information as their judgment may dictate and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

EDUCATION.

Art. 33. At 10 o'clock P. M. the meeting voted to adjourn to meet at the same place on Monday, March 17th next, at 7.45 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Bates' Opera House, Braintree, March 17, 1913.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 10. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Continued consideration of the report of the Appropriation Committee.

Art. 33. Voted to appropriate for:

Salaries of Teachers and Superintendent (plus Dog Tax and School Fund)	\$35,950.00
Salaries of Janitors	4,619.00
Text-books and supplies	3,000.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
School insurance	611.75
Repairs and incidentals	1,200.00
Fuel	2,500.00
Conveyance of pupils	1,700.00
Painting High and Jonas Perkins Schoolhouses	800.00
Shingling roof of Jonas Perkins Schoolhouse...	900.00

Voted to accept the recommendation of the Committee that no appropriation be made for Domestic Science and Manual Training.

Art. 34. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 35. For completion of the Hall in the
Noah Torrey Schoolhouse 1,200.00

Art. 36. For necessary changes at the Pond
School, \$300.00 on heating, \$300.000 on
sanitary repairs 600.00

LIBRARY.

Art. 37. For general expenses	\$1,300.00
For distribution of books (East Braintree)	150.00
For Janitor service	250.00

RECREATION.

Art. 38. To be expended on Town Lands.. \$300.00

Art. 39. The Committee recommended indefinite postponement.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie to substitute the following in place of the report of the committee, That the Town appropriate \$500.00 to be expended on the Hollis Playground.

The above motion was rejected by a vote of 118 yeas, 126 nays.

Arts. 5, 40. Voted to take up Article 5 in conjunction with Article 40.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to consider the matter of a Playground in Precinct Three reported in writing (see files in Town Clerk's Office).

Voted to receive said report and place on file.

Motion of William Kelley (written).

Motion to recommit the report to the committee to look up and consider other sites.

Voted to adjourn to meet at same place Thursday, Mar. 20, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Bates' Opera House, Braintree, March 20, 1913.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 17, Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Articles 40, 5. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for the purchase of a playground in Precinct Three; that a committee of 7 be appointed with full powers to carry out this vote and that said committee be instructed to hold at least one public hearing before taking action.

Moderator appointed Albert E. Avery, William P. Kelley, James Hollywood, Charles E. Orr, Hartley L. White, James H. Stedman, George A. French as that Committee.

Art. 39. Voted to reconsider the vote taken under this article at a previous meeting.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended on the Hollis Playground, but that none of this appropriation

be expended until proper plans have been prepared, presented to and accepted by the Board having charge of said playground.

Art. 36. Motion to reconsider action under this article, lost.

Art. 41. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 42. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 43. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 44. Voted to appropriate.

For Miscellaneous expenses	\$2,000.00
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Art. 45. For abatement of taxes	1,500.00
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Art. 46. For Memorial Day	200.00
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Art. 47. Voted to appropriate from the revenue of the Electric Light Department the following sums:

For Depreciation Fund	4,490.75
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For interest on bonds	660.00
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For Sinking Fund	430.00
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For construction of street lights	386.25
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For salaries of Municipal Light Board	300.00
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Art. 48. Voted to appropriate the remainder of the income of the Electric Light Department, together with the balance of the income of 1912, \$33.74, for operating expenses, repairs, renewals, and new construction.

Art. 49. Voted to refer this matter to the Electric Light Department with instructions to estimate the cost, and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Art. 50. Same action as on article 49.

Voted that this meeting adjourn to Wednesday, March 26, 1913, at 7.45 o'clock, P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Bates' Opera House, Braintree, March 26, 1913.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from

March 20. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Voted to take up Article 22.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths the sum of \$4,263.39, \$500 of which sum is not to be included in tax levy.

Voted to take up Articles 44 and 5:

Articles 44, 5. Voted to reconsider the vote passed at last meeting whereby the Town appropriated \$2,000 for miscellaneous expenses.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for miscellaneous expenses, \$1,000 of which may be applied to the expense of dedicating the new Town Hall; that a committee of 15 be appointed to include the Moderator of this meeting and Mr. Ellis Hollingsworth to arrange for said dedication, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, George H. Hamblett, Frank H. Dearing, H. E. Reynolds, H. F. Kneeland, C. O. Miller, J. P. Hayward, C. G. Sheppard, John Kelley, J. F. Kemp, C. C. Mellen, F. E. Dyer, E. H. Bryant, Ellis Hollingsworth and Benjamin H. Woodsum, Jr., appointed.

Art. 43. A motion to reconsider previous action under this article was rejected.

Art. 51. Voted to appropriate for extension of Water Mains \$2,000.00

Art. 52. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 53. Referred to the Water Department.

Art. 54. Voted to appropriate for new boiler at Little Pond Station 1,500.00

Art. 55. Referred to the Water Department.

Voted to take up Article 5.

Motion offered by Mr. Kelley (in writing), see files.

Art. 5. Laid on the table.

Art. 56. Voted to appropriate for care of Plain Street Cemetery 100.00

Art. 57. For the payment of notes:

Noah Torrey School, due June 1, 1913 5,000.00

Abraham Lincoln School, due June 1, 1913 1,000.00

Mayflower Park Water Ex., due July 15, 1913.. 1,000.00

For payment of Bonds:

Abraham Lincoln School, due June 1, 1913	\$3,000.00
Hollis School, due July 1, 1913	3,500.00
Play Ground, due July 1, 1913	500.00
Town Hall, due July 1, 1913	3,000.00
Addition to Water Plant at Great Pond, due Oct. 1, 1913	1,500.00
(To be paid from the revenue of the Water Department).	

For payment of Interest:

On Note held by Hunt Trust, \$10,000, 1 year to Aug. 1, 1913, 4%	400.00
On Note held by Trustees, Thayer Library, \$10,000, 1 year to Aug. 1, 1913, 4%	400.00
On Note held by Trustees, Thayer Library, \$2,500, 1 year to Sept. 22, 1913, 4%	100.00
On Notes issued for Noah Torrey School, \$10,000, 6 months to June 1, 1913, at 3.62½%	181.25
6 months to Dec. 1, 1913, \$5,000	90.63
On Bonds issued for Abraham Lincoln School, 6 months to June 1, 1913, 3½%, \$16,000	280.00
6 months to Dec. 1, 1913, \$13,000	227.50
On Note issued for Abraham Lincoln School, \$1,000, 1 year to Sept. 1, 1913, 4%	40.00
On Bonds issued for Playground, 6 months to July 1, 1913, \$4,500, 4%	90.00
6 months to Jan. 1, 1914, \$4,000, 4%	80.00
On Bonds issued for Hollis School, 6 months to July 1, 1913, \$61,500, 4%	1,230.00
6 months to Jan. 1, 1914, \$58,000, 4%	1,160.00
On Bonds issued for Town, \$50,000, 4%, 6 months to Dec. 1, 1912, paid with no appro- priation, \$1,000 less accrued interest at time of sale, \$372.22	627.78
6 months to June 1, 1913, \$50,000	1,000.00
6 months to Dec. 1, 1913, \$47,000	940.00
Discount on Notes in anticipation of taxes for 1913	1,900.00

1 year's interest on \$276,500, at 4%, to be paid
from revenue of the Water Department \$11,060.00

SINKING FUNDS

Art. 58. Voted to appropriate for Water
Loan Sinking Funds \$5,120.00

Art. 59. Voted to charge interest on all
taxes remaining unpaid after Dec. 1, 1913,
at the rate of 6% per annum.

Art. 60. Voted to accept Chapter 635 of the Acts of
1912, entitled "An Act relative to tenement houses in Town."

Art. 61. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 62. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100 to pur-
chase an artificial leg for Michael Levangie, who was injured
in the performance of his duties as a member of the Fire De-
partment.

Art. 5. Voted, on motion of Mr. John Kelley, that the
same committee who served in 1911 as a Committee on Water
Supply be reappointed and instructed to ascertain the cost
for the Town to enter the Metropolitan Water System; that
the Town Treasurer be requested to formulate a plan for
financing said expense; and that said Committee and the
Town Treasurer prepare suitable articles to be inserted in the
warrant of some future meeting covering the above subject.

The following is the committee under the above vote:
Merton L. Emerson, Charles O. Miller, James T. Stevens,
John Kelley, William C. Harrison, Otis B. Oakman, Edward
Shay, Horace R. Drinkwater, Charles T. Nickson.

Voted on motion of Mr. Hawes, that a committee of 9 be
appointed by the Moderator, to investigate the matter of
plumbing, construction, and sanitation, with a view to the ad-
dition of building regulations in connection with the Act,
accepted under Article 60, and report at next annual meeting.

Moderator appointed Tyler E. Gale, C. A. Sullivan, Carl
P. Lothrop, Geo. H. Wetherbee, Jr., A. A. Carson, Eugene T.
Nolte, Benjamin Hawes, Geo. R. Dobson, W. B. Skinner.

Art. 5. Voted that a committee of fifteen be appointed

by the Moderator, to be known as the "Appropriation Committee." Horace R. Drinkwater, Herbert A. Bryant, Charles F. Howe, Elmer E. Abercrombie, Plummer C. Spring, Carroll A. Holbrook, Gilbert V. Pennock, George W. Stevens, L. Thurlow Torrey, Arthur L. Hale, Charles O. Miller, Joseph F. Kemp, William D. Aitken, Carl G. Makepeace, Frank O. Wellington, appointed as that committee.

Voted that the Town appropriate in the aggregate \$184,025.79, and that \$161,518.05 of that sum be raised by taxation.

Voted that this meeting adjourn sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Lower Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September, 1913, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor.

Lieutenant Governor.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney-General.

Councillor.

Senator.

Representative in General Court.

County Commissioner.

Two Associate Commissioners.

District Attorney.

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party.

Members of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive Party Town Committees.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof Fail Not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September, A.D., 1913.

ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
HENRY M. STORM,
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:

HORACE F. HUNT, Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, September 11, 1913.

Braintree, September 23, 1913.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the State Primaries were held by Precincts:

The Polls were opened at 4 o'clock, P. M., and were closed at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct One—Charles G. Anderson, Warden; G. D. Willis, Jr., Clerk; Francis Lyons, John P. Cuff, Edward W. Hobart, Elbridge F. Porter, Tellers; Charles A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two—George H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; Frank C. Drinkwater, Clerk; S. F. Pratt, Geo. A. Arnold, C. F. Cavanagh, John J. Drinkwater, Jr., Tellers; C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct Three—Benjamin Hawes, Warden; Peter B. Lawson, Clerk; Charles E. Orr, John A. Ryan, Henry R. Daley, John F. Sullivan, Tellers; F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

At the close of the Polls the Ballots of each party were counted, separately recorded, declared and sealed according to law.

Result of the Ballot as follows:

FOR NOMINATION AS CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Everett C. Benton, R.	53
Augustus P. Gardner, R.	59
Charles Summer Bird, P.	33
David I. Walsh, D.	54

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

August H. Goetting, R.	109
Daniel Cosgrove, P.	32
Edward P. Barry, D.	16
Richard H. Long, D.	40

FOR SECRETARY.

William S. Kinney, R.	104
Russell A. Wood, P.	32
Frank J. Donahue, D.	54

FOR TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill, R.	69
Maurice Kane, R.	32
Warren B. Keith, P.	32
Frederick W. Mansfield, D.	33
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, D.	16

FOR AUDITOR.

John E. White, R.	105
Octave A. La Riviere, P.	32
Frank H. Pope, D.	48

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

James M. Swift, R.	104
H. Heustis Newton, P.	34
Thomas J. Boynton, D.	48
J. J. O'Keefe, D.	1

FOR COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT

Guy A. Ham, R.	84
George O. MacDonald, P.	1
Charles W. Guy, D.	34

FOR SENATOR—FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT

Louis F. R. Langelier, R.	69
William R. Thomas, R.	41
Lester P. Weischenbaugh, P.	32
John J. McDevitt, D.	27
David W. Murray, D.	17
James H. Shea D.	9

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

8th NORFOLK.

Charles H. Felker, R.	104
Richard H. MacDonald, P.	0
Lester Thurlow Torrey, P.	30
Moses H. McGaughey, D.	51

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK COUNTY

Everett M. Bowker, R.	102
Bancroft Abbott, P.	31
Jeremiah O'Leary, D.	45

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, NORFOLK COUNTY

Henry A. Whitney, R.	90
Joseph V. Cuff, D.	1
A. Nichols, D.	1
H. Flynn, D.	1

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN

Albert F. Barker, R.	101
William F. Kane, P.	31
Thomas H. Buttimer, D.	9
William J. Good, D.	33
Eugene F. O'Neill, D.	4
John P. Vahey, D.	6

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
NORFOLK

Alonzo B. Cook, R.	65
J. Raphael McCoole, R.	38
J. Raphael McCoole, P.	10
J. Raphael McCoole, D.	38

STATE COMMITTEE

George L. Barnes, R.	96
Eugene H. Sprague, P.	29
William Kelley, D.	34
John A. Kiggen, D.	10

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION ELECTED

Henry M. Storm, R.	98
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Charles C. Mellen, R.	98
Herbert F. Kneeland, R.	99
Isaac Wendell Gammons, P.	33
William W. Gallagher, P.	32
Frederick R. Smith, P.	32
George R. Dobson, P.	32
Elisha Nye Thayer, P.	31
Frederick A. Adams, P.	32
Herbert F. Stackhouse, D.	37
Andrew A. Nichols, D.	36

TOWN COMMITTEES ELECTED

Benjamin H. Woodsum, R.	104
Willard P. Sheppard, R.	103
Edward B. Ashworth, R.	100
C. Frederick Tarbox, R.	101
Charles O. Miller, R.	100
Benjamin Hawes, R.	102
Herbert A. Bryant, R.	99
James E. Folsom, R.	101
John E. Arnold, R.	103
Frank H. Gile, R.	101
Plummer C. Spring, R.	99
Roger Lakin, R.	98
Frederick R. Carmichael, R.	98
Fred M. Buzzell, R.	99
George E. Sampson, R.	91
Arthur L. Hobart, P.	29
Clayton R. Marstin, P.	29
Ernest A. Butler, P.	29
C. Bert. E. Adams, P.	28
Isaac W. Gammons, P.	31
Elisha N. Thayer, P.	29
William W. Gallagher, P.	31
George O. MacDonald, P.	30
Carl R. Lothrop, P.	29
L. Thurlow Torrey, P.	29

Frederick A. Adams, P.	30
George S. Parker, P.	31
Harry A. Simonds, P.	31
Harry F. Vinton, P.	29
Ralph A. Newcomb, P.	29
George R. Dobson, P.	30
Ray S. Hubbard, P.	30
James W. Colbert, D.	34
Edward P. Cuff, D.	42
William A. Flynn, D.	37
Walter R. Howland, D.	38
Andrew A. Nichols, D.	36
Charles F. Cavanagh, D.	41
Joseph S. Drinkwater, D.	41
Herbert F. Stackhouse, D.	38
John J. Hearn, D.	39
Thomas F. Mulligan, D.	41
John S. Casey, D.	40
John M. O'Connell, D.	3
Daniel Devine, D.	3

VOTED FOR

I. L. Jones, D.	1
William Spear, D.	1
Derby Tirrell, D.	1
Tobias Hobart, D.	1
Fitzgerald Harnish, D.	1
John S. Sullivan, D.	1
James P. Levangie, D.	1
Joseph P. Cuff, D.	1
Moses McGaughey, D.	1
Joe Shea, D.	1

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the Polling Places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1913, at 5.45 o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for:

Governor.

Lieutenant Governor.

Secretary.

Treasurer.

Auditor.

Attorney-General.

Councillor.

Senator.

Representative in the General Court.

County Commissioner.

Associate Commissioner (2).

District Attorney.

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Also to vote on the following questions, on the same ballot:

Amendment to the Constitution Making Women Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public. (Chap. 28, Resolves of 1913.)

Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Referendum. (Chapter 116, Resolves 1913.)

Acceptance of Chap. 807, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act

to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment.”

The polls will be kept open until one o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the said fourth day of November, 1913, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ALBION C. DRINKWATER,

HENRY M. STORM,

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy,—Attest:

HORACE F. HUNT, Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, November 4, 1913.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for State and County Officers as enumerated in the warrant and to vote on the same ballot on the several questions submitted.

The Official Ballots were delivered to the Wardens of the several Precincts by the Town Clerk and receipts taken therefor.

The polls were opened in each Precinct at 5.45 o'clock A.M., and were closed as follows:

Precinct One at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Precinct Two at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Precinct Three at one o'clock P. M.

The following Election Officers were present:

Precinct One—C. G. Anderson, Warden; Geo. E. Sampson, Clerk; Francis T. Lyons, J. M. Cutting, E. F. Porter, A. R. French, J. R. Arnold, J. W. Cuff, Joseph T. Shay, E. W. Hobart. Charles A. Hobart, Constable. Edward Shay, F. F. Tupper, Deputies reported but did not serve.

Precinct Two—Geo. H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; John R. McGrath, Clerk; Geo. A. Arnold, Herbert Stackhouse, S. F. Pratt, H. B. Vinton, C. F. Cavanagh, John J. Drinkwater, Jr. C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct Three—Benjamin Hawes, Warden; W. T. McCormick, Clerk; T. J. F. Dalton, J. M. Allen, Augustus T. Johnson, John F. Sullivan, John A. Ryan, Charles E. Orr. Frank O. Whitmarsh, Constable. Timothy E. Sullivan, Deputy reported but did not serve.

At the close of the polls the ballots were counted, record made of the vote for each office and person and also the vote on each question submitted, the result declared in each Precinct, the ballots, check lists, etc., were sealed according to law; the returns were forwarded to the Town Clerk where they were tabulated by the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk and the result of the total vote publicly announced.

At the opening of the polls all the ballot boxes registered 0.

At the close of the polls the ballot boxes registered:

Precinct One	578
Precinct Three	372
Precinct Two, failed to register.	

Number of names checked on the voting lists:

Precinct One	578
Precinct Two	446
Precinct Three	369

Number of ballots counted by tellers:

Precinct One	578
Precinct Two	446
Precinct Three	369

The whole number of ballots cast was thirteen hundred and ninety-three (1393) and were for the following persons, and on the questions submitted:

FOR GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Charles Sumner Bird, P..	251	213	145	609
Alfred H. Evans, P.	2	4	0	6
Eugene N. Foss, I.	23	36	6	65
Augustus P. Gardner, R..	92	106	80	278
Arthur E. Reimer, S. L...	1	1	2	4
David I. Walsh, D.	187	74	116	377
George H. Wrenn, S.	12	8	14	34
Blanks	10	4	6	20

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, D.	188	75	114	377
Daniel Cosgrove, P.	217	197	124	538
August H. Goetting, R. ..	132	151	96	379
Albert J. Orem, P.	1	2	0	3
Peter O'Rourke, S. L. ...	4	1	3	8
George E. Roewer, Jr., S..	16	12	19	47
Blanks	20	8	13	41

FOR SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue, D. ...	186	86	119	391
William S. Kinney, R. ..	139	153	102	394
John A. Nichols, P.	4	5	3	12
Fred E. Oelcher, S. L. ...	4	3	4	11
Ella M. Roberts, S.	17	13	16	46
Russell A. Wood, P.	190	171	103	464
Blanks	38	15	22	75

FOR TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, R. ...	145	160	106	411
Charles E. Fenner, S. ...	15	10	16	41

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Thomas A. Frissell, P. . . .	3	2	2	7
Warren R. Keith, P.	193	182	107	482
Frederick W. Mansfield, D.	176	72	113	361
Dennis McGoff, S. L.	4	1	4	9
Blanks	42	19	21	82

FOR AUDITOR

Herbert S. Brown, P. . . .	4	5	5	14
David Craig, S. L.	5	1	3	9
Octave A. La Riviere, P..	176	157	105	438
Samuel P. Levenberg, S..	22	11	18	51
Frank H. Pope, D.	173	76	105	354
John E. White, R.	147	171	104	422
Blanks	51	25	29	105

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Thomas J. Boynton, D. . .	180	77	112	369
Freeman T. Crommett, P.	2	0	2	4
John McCarty, S.	15	11	21	47
H. Heustis Newton, P. . .	179	164	105	448
Ingvar Paulsen, S. L. . . .	3	1	2	6
James M. Swift, R.	150	169	102	421
Blanks	49	24	25	98

FOR COUNCILLOR, SECOND DISTRICT

Frederick H. Bishop, P..	199	178	108	485
Charles W. Guy, D.	181	77	112	370
Guy A. Ham, R.	143	166	99	408
Blanks	55	25	50	130

FOR SENATOR, FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT

Louis F. R. Langelier, R..	149	167	101	417
William Litchfield, S. . . .	24	18	20	62
David W. Murray, D. . . .	185	64	111	360
Lester P. Winchenbaugh, P,	178	176	106	460
Blanks	42	21	31	94

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
EIGHTH NORFOLK DISTRICT

George R. Dobson, P. . . .	142	184	108	434
Charles H. Felker, R. . . .	119	150	101	370
Moses H. McGaughey, D..	296	98	128	522
Blanks	21	14	32	67

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK COUNTY

Bancroft Abbott, P,	198	179	104	481
Everett M. Bowker, R. . .	138	159	106	403
Jeremiah O'Leary, D. . . .	180	70	104	354
Blanks	62	38	55	155

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, NORFOLK
COUNTY

Leo P. Noonan, D. R. . . .	206	141	134	481
William M. Quade, P. . . .	223	185	137	545
Henry A. Whitney, R. . .	176	172	119	467
Scattering	0	0	2	2
Blanks	551	394	346	1291

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN

Albert F. Barker, R. . . .	151	177	100	428
William J. Good, D. . . .	196	78	105	379
William F. Kane, P. . . .	169	153	96	418
John Francis Mullen, S..	17	10	13	40
Blanks	45	28	55	128

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
NORFOLK COUNTY

Alonzo B. Cook, R.	198	221	143	562
J. Raphael McCoole, P., D.	283	150	157	590
Blanks	97	75	69	241

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making women eligible to appointment as notaries public be approved and ratified?

Yes	174	172	135	481
No	205	141	125	471
Blanks	199	133	109	441

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the referendum be approved and ratified?

Yes	243	192	176	611
No	84	77	58	219
Blanks	251	177	135	563

Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an Act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

Yes	282	207	171	660
No	68	88	54	210
Blanks	228	151	144	523

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, Nov. 14, 1913.

We the undersigned Town Clerks of the Towns of Braintree, Holbrook and Avon comprising Representative District number eight (8) in the County of Norfolk hereby certify that at an election held in the respective Towns aforesaid on the fourth day of November, 1913, to vote for one Representative in the General Court for said District the following votes were given in as per returns of the Selectmen of the several Towns.

	Braintree	Avon	Holbrook	
George R. Dobson of				
Braintree	434	144	61	639
Charles H. Felker of				
Avon	370	185	169	724
Moses H. McGaughey of				
Braintree	522	225	144	891
Blanks	67	33	15	115

(Signed)

HENRY A. MONK, Town Clerk of Braintree.

ZENAS A. FRENCH, Town Clerk of Holbrook.

JOHN J. COLLINS, Town Clerk of Avon.

DOG LICENSES

H. A. Monk, Town Clerk, in account with County of Norfolk to December 1, 1913.

Dr.

Whole number of licenses issued, 418	
Number of males, 363 at \$2.00 each	\$726.00
Number of females, 35 at \$5.00 each	175.00
Number of females, (spayed) 19 at \$2.00 each	38.00
Number 1½ kennel, 1 at \$25.00 each	25.00
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	\$964.00

Cr.

By cash paid for blanks	\$3.25
By cash paid County Treasurer, June 2, 1913.....	330.55
By cash paid County Treasurer, Dec. 2, 1913.....	546.60
Dec. 1, fees 418 licenses at 20 cents each	83.60
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	\$964.00

HUNTERS' LICENSES

H. A. Monk, Town Clerk, in account with Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dr.

To 152 hunters licenses issued at \$1.00 each.....	\$152.00
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Cr.

As per vouchers	\$152.00
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Braintree, Mass., January 9, 1914.

We have examined the above account and find the same correct. There have been 418 dog licenses issued, for which there are vouchers furnished. Also receipts for amounts paid the County Treasurer and for blanks and the return vouchers for 152 hunter's licenses.

WM. A. McKEAN,

OTIS B. OAKMAN,

C. F. TARBOX

Auditors for 1913.

BIRTHS IN 1913

JANUARY.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
5	Catherine Rebecca Leth	Gustave and Esther (Erickson)
9	Robert Oliver Fisher	Oliver K. and Edith F. (Merrill)
12	Dorothy Helen Levangie	James H. and Susan E. (Roberts)
12	Sidney Eugene Lang	Alexander and Mary E. (Eddy)
15	Stillborn	
16	Edward Lucius Tilden	Harry E. and Ruth E. (Crocker)
17	Joseph DeCoste	Robert and Alice M. (Sampson)
17	Mary Evelyn DeCoste	Robert and Alice M. (Sampson)
19	Florence May Leahy	William and Rose (DeYoung)
20	James Michael Aeillo	Joseph and Virginia (Anello)
21	Imogene Claribel Simonds	Bernard L. and Minnie A. (Whitney)
29	Warren French	George C. and Viola (Chalifour)
31	Stillborn	

FEBRUARY.

1	Pearl Madeline Drollett	George B. M. and Ada F. (Thayer)
2	Ruth Emily Philbrick	Fred A. and Emily L. (Zanche)
4	Andrew Michael Burke	Thomas F. and Mary J. (Neville)
6	Marguerite Migliorina	Ernest and Aeiirelia (Guidi)
8	Edward Rufus Oakman	Otis B. and Mary L. (French)
9	Alice Muriel Sullivan	Florence D. and Catherine (Connell)
10	Jeffery DeBaradino	Louis and Nellie (Dianto)
11	Dorothy Marie Sorenson	Robert and Meta M. (Munch)
11	Helen Pink	Frank and Katie (Deschong)
11	Mabel Louise Cone	Harry E. and Ethel G. (Babcock)
14	Grace Godfrey Neal	Shelley A. and Henrietta (Godfrey)
14	Marjorie Blanche Harding	Ernest and Estella M. (Chestensen)
15	Helen A. Nichols	Andrew A. and Annie F. (Shay)
16	Lois Catherine Dalton	Thomas F. J. and Mary F. (Griffen)
16	Merton Leslie Emerson, Jr.	Merton L. and Frances E. (Dike)
17	Wallace Alfred Dana	Horace H. and Cora L. (Perry)
17	Robert Pierce Johnston	Alfred S. and Rachel (Pierce)
20	Donald Eugene Sprague	George T. and Frances L. (Allen)
20	Eleanor Ruth Belyea	Walter S. and Avice (Andrew)

MARCH.

1	John P. Moran	Patrick and Annie (Dillon)
1	Charlotte Louise Ross	Benjamin H. and Laura M. (Newcomb)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
2	Esther Lilly Levangie	Joseph C. and Mary S. (Levangie)
4	Mary Rogers	William F. and Mabel W. (Sawyer)
6	Richard T. Bradford, Jr.	Richard T. and Mollie (Hodges)
7	Lillian I. Lahey	John and Margaret (Julian)
9	Flora Rose Leth	Carl and Selma (Anderson)
11	Domenico Antonio Carlozzi	Costanzi and Teresina (Scocli)
15	Angeline Carberas	Fernando and Mary (Cardarell)
17	Agnes Sabina Hatch	Benjamin O. and Ella M. (Dimmock)
19	Emanuel Joseph Venuti	Michael and Marie ———
19	George Joseph Welch, Jr.	George J. and Margaret (Craig)
26	George Costatino	Dominic and Margaret (George)
27	Stillborn	
30	Alida Wadsworth	Elton C. and May B. (McGibbon)

APRIL.

4	Ernest Cahill Smith	Joseph E. and Evelyn L. (Cahill)
7	Edwin Franklin Trufant	Edwin and Julia (Conley)
8	Angelo Peter Zampine	Felice and Julia A. M. (Spearra)
8	Stillborn	
9	Edith Jane Powell	Albert E. and Donna K. (Johnson)
10	Stedman Field Arnold	Henry S. and Lillian G. (Green)
14	Mattie Bascona	Stephen and Mellie (Torchearo)
15	Leonard Sewell Marshman	Leonard E. and Marguerite J. (Sewell)
20	Lillian Esther Kearney	Peter and Jane (Levangie)
20	Norman H. Gile	Frank H. and Marion L. (Burt)
24	Antonio Crecolo	Michael and Mary (Nasdozzo)
24	Aolo Scotti	Alfonso and Angela (Spinitti)
24	Marion Elizabeth Thompson	Robert B. and Elizabeth A. (Gurney)
24	Clara Louise Tellier	Arthur L. and Clara M. (Annis)
25	Ethel May Evans	John G. and Elizabeth S. (Henderson)
27	Stillborn	

MAY.

1	Stillborn	
2	George Bentley McDonald	Alexander and Violet (Drysdale)
5	Jessie Kathleen Ellis	William A. and Jessie M. (Kay)
8	Angelo Lorrusso	Donato and Mary (Benniti)
8	Virginia Lawton	Harry S. and Emma (Mendenhall)
9	Rose McNeil	William H. and Ellen E. (Murphy)
16	John Henry Hennebury	Mark and Johanna (Curtin)
18	Julia Martha Lehoczki	Julius and Bertha (Jutpr)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
18	James Edward Ashworth	Edward B. and Alice C. (Godfrey)
18	Margaret Annie O'Brien	George and Margaret (Flavin)
18	Joseph Edward Francis Dumont	Joseph and Elizabeth A. (Drysdale)
19	Rosario Messina	Antonio and Rosa (Gaguglei)
21	Joseph Gauglei	Carmele and Annie (DiNatoli)
23	Mary Alice DeCoste	Antoine H. and Mary J. (Arveno)
24	Robert C. Rogers	Herbert T. and Annie E. (Houghton)
27	Henry William Venuti	Anthony and Mary S. (Zona)
27	Ernest Lawrence Butler	Ernest A. and Florence M. (Coleman)
30	Eva Anna Libertine	Stephen and Theresa (Gallice)

JUNE.

1	Robert James Stewart	W. Cameron and Lulu (Loring)
4	Charles Henry Walsh	George W., Jr. and Alice (McCormick)
4	Philip Cameron	Victor and Mary (Spera)
7	Francis Erwin	John P. and Mary L. (Polley)
7	Stillborn	
8	Michael Farina	Gennaro and Maria C. (Baveca)
8	Furdirna Farina	
11	Ellen Mabel Banks	Robert H. and Rebecca (Stocks)
13	Stillborn	
13	Ruth Jordan	Percy E. and Annie J. (Malone)
14	Joseph Henry Souie	Frank and Katherine (LeBlanc)
14	Robert George King	Robert C. and Annie J. (Hawes)
19	Chester Edward Tenney, Jr.	Chester E. and Marion H. (Bates)
23	Newton Henry Hastings	Arthur H. and Addie M. (McKean)
26	Evelyn Holbrook	Herbert E. and Maude E. (Hannan)
27	Martha Jane Brooks	William and Rose H. (Chessey)
27	Mary Gifford Blunt	Arthur A. and Sophie G. (Thayer)

JULY.

7	Mary Delia Levangie	Alexander and Fannie (Frazier)
4	Eleanor Dianto	Angelo and Josephine (Golloedi)
5	Lester Thomas Bowie	William D. and Minnie A. (Augusta)
5	James Kenneth Sypher	James O. and Margaret (Irvin)
6	Harold Russell Payne	Ernest H. and Cora E. (Tabor)
10	Allen Berton Currie	Clarence B. and Alma H. (Hardy)
11	Louie DeGeorge	Pasquale and Elizabeth (Orsia)
15	Vera May Levangie	Wilfred C. and Lena (Carver)
21	Celestino Principe	John and Frangesca (Farina)
23	David Bates Thayer	Harry C. and Lena P. (Russell)

AUGUST.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
1	Gladys Marion Stone	R. Nelson and Mabel (Byron)
2	Fred Clinton Harriden, Jr.	Fred C. and Lena A. (Langley)
5	Katherine Coyle	Philip A. and Annie (Mettall)
10	Catherine Alben Lassen	Max M. and Eva G. (Robbins)
10	Stella Keane	John J. and Stella B. (Powers)
10	James Arthur O'Connell	John M. and Annie G. (Sweeney)
11	Grace Hilma Smithers	Philip F. and Hilma B. (Anderson)
12	Pauline Janette Harnish	Edward F. and Mary (Anderson)
13	Trospiero Cordone	Emilio and Rosina (Petrocelli)
13	Martin Hennebury	John and Bridget (Callahan)
13	Elizabeth Lucy Bowie	John F. and Anna J. (Bodero)
15	Mary Catherine Scanlon	Henry and Emily (Smith)
16	Frank Everett DeCoste	Francis I. and Esther A. E. (Wentworth)
20	Florence Hawes	Fred M. and Marion (Saville)
21	Jenina Margaret Gavin	George and Agnes L. (Cavanaugh)
22	Jessie Morrison Phillips	John B. and Margaret (McFarlene)
27	Marchnesta Crouso	Leaon and Alameda (Dibenato)
30	Lillian Alida Lund	Albert E. and Louise (Barkness)

SEPTEMBER.

1	Clara Racz	Stephen and Annie (Terjek)
2	Louise Creliollo	Anthony and Estella (Marbreodo)
3	Stillborn	
12	Gueseppe Antoine Carlozzi	Joseph and Antonetta (DeMeo)
14	Dorothy Veronica White	Anthony and Elizabeth (Arsenault)
14	——— Serra	Frank and Frances (Ronna)
18	Raymond Duncan Taylor	George L. and Dolores (Goulet)
19	Emmerson Jones Bates	Joseph W. and Goldie E. (Jones)
21	Anna Mildreth Fitzsimmons	James J. and Annie M. (Frazier)
29	George Cody	Alexander J. and Lila B. (McGuire)

OCTOBER.

4	Irvin Carey Davis	Charles W. and Josephine E. (Belknap)
5	Irene Porta	Archille and Theresa (DeRussa)
5	Herbert Warren Cole	Joseph and Sarah J. (Durgin)
5	Robert Reynolds Cushman	Zachariah H. and Mary (Reynolds)
7	——— Sampson	Frederick T. and Mary H. (Foss)
8	Parker Lorraine Brown	Henry B. and Mildred F. (Rentz)
10	Myrtle Lois Trott	Joseph H. and Mary E. (Piercy)
10	Philip Faustini	Lewis and Anna (Deschong)
12	Antonetta Gratiozo	George L. and Lucia (Maroldi)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
15	Mary Winifred McCarthy	Albert A. and Rose L. (Bergeron)
19	Hazel Isola Thompson	Samuel and Maude E. (Lang)
22	Chester Elvin Spencer	Frederick E. and Alice M. (Osborne)
22	Herbert Otis Cain	Everett H. and Helen E. (Saville)
25	Dorothy Arietta Brown	Willard T. and Elsie A. (Young)
26	Robert Hey Rawson	Frederic and Beatrice (Hey)
28	George William Reardon	Patrick F. and Margaret E. (Barrett)
29	Eleanor May Cox	Oliver and Emma J. (Artill)

NOVEMBER.

2	Francis Anthony Dooley	} Michael F., Jr. and Catherine (Curran)
2	John Charles Dooley	
4	Gladys Hartley	Leonard and Letitia (Lavery)
4	Philip Thomas Nixon	Charles T. and Jennie (Davidson)
5	Arthur Frederick Cox	Joseph A. and Gladys (Tirrell)
5	Sarah Margaret Frazier	George T. and Rose M. (Johnson)
6	Owen Ritchie	Thomas and Agnes T. S. (Smith)
8	Malcolm Edward Margeson	Ernest F. and Hazel (Charnock)
8	Elizabeth Una Patstone	Arthur L. and Mabel R. (Wood)
9	John Lester Starr	Arthur E. and Beulah F. (Pray)
15	Alice Leona Merchant	Everett L. and Sadie L. (Bailey)
15	Joseph Venuti	Vincent and Alessandra (Salvo)
16	Ella Morton Edson	Walter C. and Ella M. (McGregor)
16	David Francis Levangie	Patrick and Christine (Beaton)
17	William Francis Shea	Joseph T. and Mary F. (Burke)
18	Adelaide Giacinda Rose Colongelo	Armillo and Rose P. (Farina)
19	Peter Sibilia, Jr.	Peter and Palmira (Sepre)
22	William Hecker Foster	Charles F. and Bertha L. (Hecker)
22	Kenneth Bancroft Chick	H. Winslow and Mable (Jackson)
23	Daniel Alward	James B. and Elizabeth G. (Bock)
29	Frederick Thomas Davis	} Harry A. and Harriet L. (Fowler)
29	Annie Louisa Davis	
30	Catherine Amelia Casey	William P. and Edith (Nisun)

DECEMBER.

1	Edmund Joseph Levangie	Michael and Elizabeth (Murphy)
4	Jessie Thelma Rockwell	Arthur B. and Alice M. (Alward)
6	Marjorie Viola Eno	Herbert J. and M. Viola (Hollis)
7	Margaret Josephine Messenger	Thomas F. and Mary E. (Clinton)
12	Joseph Canning	James and Margaret (Crear)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
13	Gretchen Elveretta Barclay	Willard S. and Florence I. (Hanson)
14	Harold Gibson Hildz	Harold F. and Leah M. (Gibson)
14	Grace Eleanor Sunbury	John W. and Grace E. (Boothby)
19	Hazel Frances Devine	John H. and Katherine F. (Chamberlin)
19	Charlotte Rosalind Green	James E. and Margaret (Leary)
19	Stillborn	
19	Elizabeth Jean Qualey	Lucius A. and Flora B. (Williams)
20	Celia Humphrey Smith	Abner H. and Ethel M. (Webb)
21	Mabel Kearney	Peter and Jane (Levangie)
22	Ethel Mary Hennebury	Patrick and Bertha (Raymond)
23	Ida Louise Burrell	Samuel A. and Flossie P. (Holbrook)
24	Russell James Furtaw	Alson and Julia (Deno)
24	Arthur Augustus Wentworth	Augustus T. and Alice G. (Northup)
24	Katherine Alice Lakin	Roger and Alice K. (Cummings)
27	Dorothy Phelps	Ernest H. and Kathryn (Slavin)
28	Mildred Bertelle Daily	Charles H. and Helen L. (West)

MARRIAGES IN 1913

JANUARY.

Date	Name	Age	Residence
6	Eugenio Caruso	29	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Maria Rantussio	26	Braintree
12	Mansfield A. Belyea	28	Braintree
	Elva S. Bates	22	Braintree
15	William B. McDonough	23	Braintree
	Stella E. Ganong	20	South Boston
19	Oliver Kendall Fisher	22	Weymouth
	Edith Frances Merrill	22	Braintree
28	Eugene E. Hayden	19	Braintree
	Lillian L. Stanley	23	Braintree
28	Thomas Edmund Piggot, Jr.	27	Winthrop
	Eva Martha Dam	25	Braintree
29	Arthur J. Paterson	32	Burke, N. Y.
	Carrie A. (Hunter) Graves	34	Braintree
30	James C. Maxwell	30	Boston
	Florence Mildred Leatherbee	21	Braintree
31	Harvey Williamson	24	New York, N.Y.
	Florence Mae Custance	21	Braintree
1	David R. Peckham	60	Braintree
	Bessie G. Gates	43	Braintree

FEBRUARY.

14	Ernest B. Coose	21	Braintree
	Annie Ridell	24	Quincy
18	Alfred J. Senecal	34	Braintree
	Jennie M. Glover	25	Braintree
22	Carmine DiTondo	27	Lynn
	Amahia Porter	23	Braintree

MARCH.

1	Joseph A. Seymour	25	Braintree
	Mabel I. Wyatt	20	Braintree
5	Joseph E. Ludden	36	Braintree
	Florence C. Hanson	23	Braintree
12	Elmer P. Oakman	46	Neponset
	Esther May Clement	26	Braintree
17	Herbert E. White	32	Braintree
	Elizabeth F. Litchfield	30	Holbrook

Date	Name	Age	Residence
20	Wilton Charles Wentruit	28	Baltimore, Md.
	Helen Watson	28	Braintree
25	Ralph C. Wiggin	36	Cambridge
	Marian Preston Clark	31	Braintree

APRIL.

2	Lucius A. Qualey	24	Braintree
	Flora B. Williams	24	Braintree
8	James J. O'Brien	25	West Quincy
	Emily L. Klay	17	Braintree
8	Potito Ruggiero	32	Braintree
	Zeta Packard	18	Braintree
2	William Clare H. Stevenson	22	Braintree
	Dorothy Loring	19	Braintree
12	Charles A. Webster	25	Braintree
	Marion Godfrey Cobe	21	Taunton
19	Everett H. Lavers	31	Dorchester
	Daisey M. Rawlins	24	Braintree
21	Frederick Jacob Bleiler	29	Westboro
	Marie Baringham Bradford	25	Braintree
23	John E. Dalton	24	Braintree
	Mabel Annie Moseley	21	Quincy
23	William Henry Heffernan	28	Quincy
	Lena K. Vigneau	23	Braintree
24	Harry C. McDonald	38	Boston
	Ethel Yanatic	21	Braintree
26	John P. Capifeori	24	Quincy
	Margery Louise Glover	21	Braintree
26	Hjalmar G. Kjellander	27	Braintree
	Emma M. Anderson	28	Braintree
26	Thomas J. Emmett	22	Boston
	Nellie M. Peck	19	Braintree
27	John Doolan, Jr.	25	Braintree
	Ellen Sullivan	30	Braintree
30	Henry T. Cushman	55	Braintree
	May Estelle Thayer	29	Braintree

MAY.

2	Fred E. Spencer	24	Braintree
	Alice Osborne	18	Braintree
7	James Harrison	43	Braintree
	Annie Duig McBain	35	Braintree
3	Clifford K. Dickson	30	Cohasset

Date	Name	Age	Residence
	Jennie Warren Denithorne	27	Cohasset
9	Alex J. Cody	21	North Weymouth
	Lila Maguire	18	Braintree
14	Percy E. Wood	21	Weymouth
	Hazel S. Delory	14	Weymouth
29	Frank E. Hollis	26	Braintree
	Mary C. Loftus	21	Lawrence
30	David Rennie	31	Revere
	Joanna Govan	21	Braintree
30	Silvio Farina	25	Braintree
	Maria Porta	21	Braintree

JUNE.

2	Freedom D. Storme	28	Braintree
	Lottie F. Dunkerley	30	Braintree
2	Victor Boudreau	25	Braintree
	Corina Renaud	25	Marlboro
4	Reginald I. Spier	27	Enfield, Conn.
	Clara Elizabeth Day	23	Braintree
7	Frederick A. Collier	23	Braintree
	Gladys K. Davenport	23	Braintree
11	Samuel D. DeForest, Jr.	25	Quincy
	May Stevens	23	Braintree
14	Carl Gustafson	27	Braintree
	Hannah M. C. Sattarlund	23	Braintree
17	Fred B. Watson	23	Braintree
	Bertha S. Hobart	26	Braintree
18	Charles E. Powers	25	Braintree
	Margaret Hearney	26	Jamaica Plain
18	Arthur LeRoy Bustard	21	Randolph
	Ida Louise Burrell	19	Braintree
18	Chester R. Sawyer	22	Braintree
	Florence M. Green	17	Braintree
20	Ivan Olof Emanuel Hallberg	24	Braintree
	Susan Louise Poole	21	Boston
21	Leroy L. Day	29	Braintree
	Laura A. Davis	29	Braintree
24	George N. Heywood	40	Gardner
	Nora A. Vigneau	33	Braintree
25	John James Murphy	27	Vermont
	Mary Halleran	29	Braintree
30	Herbert Ross	21	Braintree
	Clara G. Buker	18	Braintree

JULY.

Date	Name	Age	Residence
3	Burton A. Elliot	19	Holbrook
	Clara E. Morse	18	Brockton
3	Byron T. Whitmarsh	27	Braintree
	Belle Sturtevant	23	Braintree
24	Harry Kazarian	28	Braintree
	Margaret J. McCarthy	28	Braintree

AUGUST.

9	Charles A. Dorr, Jr.	35	Everett
	Rita C. Sylvia	29	Everett
12	Charles R. Cummings	30	Braintree
	Sarah May Chamberlain	22	Quincy
13	Charles C. Fisher	57	Milton
	Lizzie J. Pelton	52	Holbrook
17	Henry A. Barnes	28	Braintree
	Celia Brady	26	Braintree
20	Arthur Mack	23	Braintree
	Olive E. Hill	21	Braintree
20	Frank Cummings Littlefield	27	Boston
	Frances Lillian Creed	29	Braintree
22	Alfred McGlone	22	Brockton
	Anna V. LaBote	49	Brockton
23	John Albert Blood	25	Holbrook
	Helen Gertrude Osborne	19	Braintree
23	Charles Henry Lyons	25	Braintree
	Mabel Curtis Wilson	18	Braintree
23	Harry Lawrence Lane	29	Kingston
	Adelaide Frances Gibson	27	Braintree
25	George Arthur Hough	23	Braintree
	Annie Collins	24	Wollaston
26	Leonard P. Hunt	63	Braintree
	Nellie Laura Pinel	30	Braintree
27	Robert Miller	25	Quincy
	Annie Frances Harnish	22	Braintree
31	James Clifford	23	Cambridge
	Mary E. McGowan	22	Braintree
31	Vincent Farina	22	Braintree
	Marie Ciata	19	Lynn

SEPTEMBER.

6	Joseph Evans	28	Braintree
	Annie Angman	29	Braintree

Date	Name	Age	Residence
15	John E. Long, Jr.	22	Braintree
	Bessie Mabelle Tirrell	22	Braintree
17	Claude T. Blackey	26	Brockton
	Ethel May Illingworth	20	Braintree
21	Stephen Bascone	20	Braintree
	Amelia Torchiaro	18	Braintree
27	George S. Monks	23	Plymouth
	Inez R. Calloway	20	Braintree
28	Edward R. Clark	31	South Boston
	Julia Campbell	31	Braintree
30	James Flavin	40	Braintree
	Bridget Walker	38	Braintree

OCTOBER.

1	Harold Earle Bean	20	Braintree
	Olive Ava Robbins	17	Braintree
1	Alfred Fisher	20	Quincy
	Fannie Thompson Wood	19	Quincy
7	John Naples	24	Braintree
	Mary C. Greenough	21	Braintree
8	George Adolph Sexton	30	Braintree
	Grace Blanche Mayo	27	Somerville
8	Robert Frederick Fenton	27	Braintree
	Alice May Donahue	26	Braintree
11	Frank Alvin Flanders	36	Quincy
	Elsie Jane Damon	31	Braintree
11	Percy A. Rideout	24	Concord Junction
	Helen VanCleve Palmer.	24	Braintree
11	John Alexander Laing	25	Quincy
	Zillah Gertrude Creswell	23	Braintree
12	Walter C. Hanson	27	Braintree
	Annie Emma Cummings	18	Medford
15	Lawrence J. Hackett	23	Roxbury
	Katherine E. Frazier	20	Braintree
19	Frank G. Stevens	22	Braintree
	Mary Elizabeth Fitzpatrick	22	Medford
21	Charles E. Orr	30	Braintree
	Fanny May Kennison	21	Rockland
22	Walter G. Philbrook	44	Braintree
	Mary E. Sherman	36	Weymouth
22	Chester F. Porter	20	Braintree
	Nora Walford	26	Braintree
27	Arthur W. Drollett	30	Braintree

Date	Name	Age	Residence
	Irene A. Holbrook	31	Braintree
27	Samuel V. Wentworth	55	Braintree
	Daisy L. Herbert	36	Holbrook
18	Norman E. Hayward	25	Newbury, Vt.
	Ella M. White	19	Braintree

NOVEMBER.

1	Everett E. Bates	22	Braintree
	Nora E. Buckley	19	Braintree
1	Eric Renholt Carlson	24	Quincy
	Edith Olive Nelson	21	Quincy
5	Joseph Cox	19	Braintree
	Gladys Tirrell	21	Braintree
5	Carl Joseph Knips	25	Braintree
	Mary Josephine Mooney	18	Braintree
10	Harold W. Smith	35	Boston
	Mary Currier Eaton	35	Braintree
12	Lawrence McDonald	21	Braintree
	Orilla Thompson	23	Braintree
12	Ernest W. Clark	24	Braintree
	Margaret S. Mitchell	26	Somerville
12	Charles Norman Johnson	23	East Bridgewater
	Louise Barrows Tirrell	19	Braintree
16	Thomas Arthur Farrell	22	Braintree
	Annie E. Fitzsimmons	20	Braintree
18	Thomas Dwight Wheaton	32	Braintree
	Katherine Agnes Thomas	35	North Easton
18	Leon H. Burkett	21	South Boston
	Maud Durell	19	Braintree
24	Peter McGibbon	59	Braintree
	Katherine M. (Ruhl) Emery	45	Dorchester
26	Archie T. Morrison	22	Braintree
	Mary Isabella Strathdee	21	Braintree
30	Antonio Manganiello	28	Braintree
	Carmino Rivialdo	22	Braintree
26	Albert J. Turner	22	Quincy
	Mary A. Pellerin	22	Braintree

DECEMBER.

8	Frank S. Cruickshanks	22	Braintree
	Chrissie I. Harding	21	Braintree
11	Amos J. Loring	44	Braintree
	Carrie B. Willey	36	Braintree

Date	Name	Age	Residence
17	Augustus T. Wentworth	24	Braintree
	Alice G. Northup	19	Braintree
20	Thomas E. Boyle	31	Randolph
	Catherine Neville	25	Braintree
24	Tom Guest	28	Braintree
	Evelyn P. Fryer	23	Weymouth
28	Philip F. Nouvelline	27	Braintree
	Catherine L. Delafarno	17	Randolph
6	Edwin W. Hawes	36	Braintree
	Agnes H. McPartney	32	Braintree
8	Herbert C. Poore	28	Braintree
	M. Dorris Taylor	21	Weymouth

Whole number of marriages, 122.

Birthplace of males—Braintree, 17; other places in Mass., 53; British Provinces, 11; Italy, 7; Maine, 5; New Hampshire, 5; New York, 4; Ireland, 4; Scotland, 3; England, 2; Sweden, 2; Armenia, Finland, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Vermont, Pennsylvania, one each.

Birthplace of females—Braintree, 25; other places in Mass., 58; British Provinces, 8; Italy, 6; Ireland, 6; Maine, 5; Scotland, 4; Sweden, 3; England, 2; Portugal, New York, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Rhode Island, one each.

Residence of males—Braintree, 72; other places in Mass., 43; New York, 2; Vermont, 2; Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, one each.

Residence of females—Braintree, 90; other places in Mass., 32.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 69; Boston, 12; Weymouth, 9; Quincy, 8; Somerville, 2; Connecticut, 2; Worcester, 2; Winthrop, Milton, Taunton, Revere, Marlboro, Jamaica Plain, Melrose, Scituate, Lynn, Medford, Rockland, Holbrook, North Easton, Randolph, Portland, Maine, Providence, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, one each.

DEATHS IN 1913

JANUARY.

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
1	Catherine Teressa Hollinshead	England	28—11— 5
4	George Oliver Wales	Braintree	64— 9— 3
11	John Santouosso	Italy	69— — —
14	Rachel Ann Joy	Weymouth	89— 2— 4
15	—— Stillborn	Braintree	—— — —
17	Lydia Maria Burton	Nova Scotia	93— — —
17	Joanna Jones	Maine	69— 9—25
23	John Allen Cook	Randolph	47— 3—21
28	Elizabeth Dallow	Roxbury	56— — —
28	Arthur L. Pentz	Chelsea	19— 5— —
28	Eben Bailey Tower	Braintree	72— 2— 5
28	Susan A. Whitty	Braintree	80— 8—20
30	Nancy Ann Bunker	Braintree	64— 9—12
31	Caroline Jones Littlefield	Jefferson, Me.	62— 4—29
31	—— Stillborn	Braintree	—— — —
31	Margaret Connors	New Hampshire	39— — —

FEBRUARY.

1	John Remick	New Hampshire	82— 1— 8
2	Elizabeth A. Watson	Boston	60— — —21
3	Mary Fenton	Ireland	60— — —
10	James M. Briggs	New York, N. Y.	43— — —
11	Lucinda Torrey	Braintree	92— 6—22
13	Myron L. Hobart	Braintree	60— 8—26
13	Sarah Jennie Hobart	England	42— 2—11
19	Severin A. Foust	Denmark	78— 1—18
19	Willie A. Lyon	Sturbridge	55— — —25
28	Joseph Lawrence DeCoste	Braintree	—— 1—13

MARCH.

1	Sally Brown Loring	Truro	46—10—17
4	George McFarlane	Boston	—— 8—18
6	Mary E. Hayward	Braintree	80—10—14
11	Lillian I. Lindgren	Braintree	—— 2— 8
12	Charles Bennett	Nova Scotia	77— — —
12	Ernest R. Hill	Digby Co., N. S.	26— 2— 6
14	Nathan Herbert Goodspeed	Weymouth	63— 1— 6

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
16	John P. Moran	Braintree	—————15
16	Charles Morrison Hickey	Boston	60— 5—10
20	Sarah J. Laws	Lexington	88— 7
22	Azro Turner	Boston	61— 7
24	Hattie L. Tirrell	Holbrook	48— 7—19
27	Bertha A. Levangie	Braintree	1— 5—22
27	———— Stillborn	Braintree	—————
26	Sarah Eleanor Thayer	Braintree	78— 2—12
29	Ellen Dacey	Ireland	72—
30	George J. Welch, Jr.	Braintree	—————11

APRIL.

4	Jane Isabelle Trufant	Nova Scotia	75— 6—10
5	Lydia Elizabeth Allen	Dorchester	78—10—27
8	———— Stillborn	Braintree	—————
10	Mary B. Wadsworth	Braintree—	21—10—16
11	James H. Kinney	Nova Scotia	49—
11	Daniel Leary	Ireland	45—
12	Harriet A. Goodnow	Springfield, Vt.	65— 4
22	Margaret Jane Metcalf	Thomaston, Me.	73— 1— 5
27	———— Stillborn	Braintree	—————
30	Maurice F. Griffin	Braintree	53—

MAY.

1	Stillborn	Braintree	—————
2	William A. Pittendreigh, Jr.	Braintree	— 7—13
5	Joseph Francis Costello	Quincy	47— 7—10
6	Harry H. Niles	Braintree	— 9—13
15	Louise Bell Myers	Quincy	48—28
17	George Corliss	Boston	48— 2— 2
18	Delia K. Sawyer	Calais, Me.	58— 1— 8
28	Dorothy Evelyn DeCoste	Braintree	— 5—14

JUNE.

7	———— Stillborn	Braintree	—————
6	Fannie Bunker Baker	—————	73— 4—19
10	Arthur Marshall Joy	Weymouth	34— 3— 6
11	Miriam Ruth Harding	Quincy	3— 7— 8
13	———— Stillborn	Braintree	—————
15	Lydia A. Fisher	Needham	72—10—
18	Mary Griffin	Ireland	44—
19	Mary Emma Ellery	Boston	— 8—17
22	Alton H. Tripp	New Bedford	23— 1— 3

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
22	Stephen Horseman	New Brunswick	59—10—
25	Ezra Webster Dyer	Braintree	51— 9—28
25	William M. Jordan	Portland, Me.	74—11— 3
26	Simon Schraut	Germany	69—
29	Katherine Sideris	Manchester, N. H.	1— 2—19

JULY.

2	Ernest Petrell	Braintree	— 6— 2
10	Eliza Mary Sanborn	Braintree	71—10—
11	Edward Charles Delevan Hagan	Clinton, N. Y.	67— 2— 8
9	William F. McRae	Braintree	21— 5— 2
16	Catherine Bentley	Ireland	77—
26	Joseph Schribner Burns	Woodstock, Me.	72— 6—12
28	George Edward Williams	Boston	48— 8—24
30	William H. Pierce	Readville	58— 1

AUGUST.

8	Noel A. Clark	Hubbardston	66—10—
10	James Henry Bayley	South Weymouth	72— 4—18
10	George S. Gray	Scotland	17— 9—20
20	Mary J. Towle	Saratoga, N. Y.	70— 1—28
22	William Mulcahy	Ireland	78—
22	Frederick L. Phinney	Sandwich	1— 2—23
24	Lillian I. Leahy	Braintree	— 5—17

SEPTEMBER.

1	Frank Greenwood	Dorchester	61— 4— 5
3	— Stillborn	Braintree	—
4	Martha Augusta Joy	Weymouth	69— 6—12
13	Catherine Coyle	Braintree	— 1— 8
20	John Rowinsky	Russia	33—
22	Honora Donahue	Ireland	86—
24	Hattie May Arnold	Methuen	34—10—20
28	Margaret Cuthbert	Scotland	69—10—10
28	Sarah Frances Clark	Braintree	79— 1—27

OCTOBER.

5	Elizabeth McCarthy	Boston	60— 3—12
7	Mary Amanda Randall	Holbrook	82— 9—28
8	Emma W. Scribner	Augusta, Me.	63— 3—19
8	Thomas B. Comings	Lowell	69— 5—10
9	— Sampson	Braintree	— 2

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
10	Orville M. Rogers	Eastham	56— 6—10
14	Emily Titcomb Kyte	Andover, Me.	78— 6—12
23	Benjamin J. Loring	Weymouth	71— 6— 4
25	Alfred S. Barnes, Jr.	Dorchester	1— 2—
25	Elisha Thayer	Randolph	87—11—20
28	George Clifford Lanthorn	Braintree	1— 5— 8
29	John Henry Kirby	Lunenburg, N. S.	60—

NOVEMBER.

2	Ellen Dean Wiseman	Ireland	35—
4	Hiram T. Watson	Massachusetts	73— 9— 1
15	Helen Montgomery Bowditch	Auburn, N. H.	67— 5—
19	Margaret Branley	Ireland	70—
20	Arthur F. Cox	Braintree	—14
20	Frederick Hennebury	Braintree	2— 8—29
20	Henry Austin Thayer	Braintree	61— 2—23
23	Charlott A. Starr	Halifax, N. S.	60—
25	Rachel McGill	Weymouth	73—11—24

DECEMBER.

8	Sarah J. A. Pennock	Troy, N. Y.	74— 2—12
12	Jeremiah M. O'Neil	Ireland	41—
13	Ruth Emily Philbrick	Braintree	—10—11
19	—— Stillborn	Braintree	—
22	Winfield L. Scott	Old Town, Me.	47—
23	Richard Philip Bentley	Liverpool, Eng.	81—11— 2
29	Margaret E. C. Bannon	Braintree	66— 2—15

Whole number of deaths, 128; males, 68, females, 60; single, 49; married, 48; widowed, 30; divorced, 1.

Birthplace—Braintree, 42; other places in Massachusetts, 40; Ireland, 10; Maine, 9; British Provinces, 8; New York, 4; New Hampshire, 4; England, 3; Scotland, 2; Italy, Denmark, Vermont, Germany, Russia, Unknown, 1 each.

Birthplace of Fathers—Braintree, 15; other places in Massachusetts, 29; Ireland, 16; Unknown, 16; British Provinces, 12; Maine, 12; Italy, 5; England, 5; New Hampshire, 4; Scotland, 4; Vermont, 2; New York, 2; France, Greece, Germany, Russia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, 1 each.

Birthplace of Mothers—Braintree, 8; other places in Massachusetts, 29; Unknown, 19; Ireland, 17; British Provinces, 15; Maine, 14; England, 6; Scotland, 4; New Hampshire, 3; Italy, 2; Germany,

2; New York, 2; Vermont, Illinois, Colorado, Connecticut, Sweden, Greece, Russia, 1 each.

Ages—Under 1 year, 25; 1 to 2 years, 5; 2 to 3 years, 1; 3 to 4 years, 1; 15 to 20 years, 2; 20 to 25 years, 3; 25 to 30 years, 2; 30 to 35 years, 2; 35 to 40 years, 3; 40 to 50 years, 15; 50 to 60 years, 8; 60 to 70 years, 26; 70 to 80 years, 24; 80 to 90 years, 9; over 90, 2.

Diseases—Heart disease, 14; pneumonia, 13; accident, 11; still-born, 10; cancer, 8; cerebral hemorrhage, 6; arterio-sclerosis, 5; nephritis, 5; pulmonary tuberculosis, 3; bronchitis, 3; suicide, 3; gastritis, 3; intestinal hepatitis, 3; influenza, 2; septicaemia, 2; pulmonary oedema, 2; improper feeding, 2; gangrene, 2; old age, 2; peritonitis, 2; apoplexy, 2; hepatitis, homicide, softening of the brain, hernia, cholelithiasis, cystitis, marasmus, inanition, uremia, Addison's disease, indigestion, Bright's disease, rachitis, locomotor ataxia, pernicious anaemia, enteritis, acute ileocolitis, diabetes, abscess, clonic convulsions, pyelitis, toxemia, phthisis, premature birth, acute meningitis, one each.

REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and
Highway Surveyors
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
For the Year ending December 31, 1913

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, respectfully submit their Annual Report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1913.

ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
HENRY M. STORM,
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,
and Highway Surveyors.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS AT ANNUAL MEETING.

LEGISLATIVE.

Moderator, Salary		\$25.00
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EXECUTIVE.

Selectmen, Salaries	\$487.50	
Clerical help and expenses	400.00	
		\$887.50

FINANCIAL.

Auditors, Salaries		\$150.00
Treasurer, Salary	\$525.00	
Bond	120.00	
Other expenses	50.00	
		\$695.00
Collector, Salary	\$600.00	
Other expenses	125.00	
		\$725.00
Assessors, Salaries	\$487.50	
Clerical help and expenses	600.00	
		\$1,087.50

OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Town Clerk, Salary	\$650.00	
Other expenses	200.00	
		\$850.00
Law		\$700.00
Election and Registration:		
Registrars, salaries	\$200.00	
Other expenses	800.00	
		\$1,000.00

TOWN HALL.

Janitor, Salary	\$450.00	
Maintenance (plus income)	700.00	
Insurance	1,400.00	
Furnishings	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,550.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police, Salaries	\$3,741.25	
Court expenses	50.00	
Other expenses	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,041.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of firemen	\$1,671.00	
Extra pay of firemen	400.00	
General expenses	1,000.00	
Hydrant service	6,125.00	
New hose	560.00	
Repairs on Hose House No. 2	135.00	
Painting Hose Wagon No. 2	50.00	
Insurance	67.50	
Fire alarm, support of	190.00	
Box, Shaw St. and Cotton Ave	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,258.50

INSPECTION.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	\$200.00	
Purchasing weights, measures and balances	525.00	
	<hr/>	\$725.00

FORESTRY.

Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	\$4,263.39	
Forest fires	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,663.39

HEALTH.

Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00	
Other expenses	100.00	
Printing	100.00	
Fumigation	200.00	
Quarantine	25.00	
Vital statistics	50.00	
Inspector of animals	100.00	
Inspector of meats and provisions	200.00	
Inspector of milk	100.00	
Inspector of plumbing	300.00	
Inspector of plumbing 1912	318.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,793.00

SANITATION.

Drain, Washington St. and Town Hall	\$2,500.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Surveyors of Highways, Salaries	\$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses	175.00	
General repairs	12,500.00	
Removal of snow	1,000.00	
Street lighting	5,967.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,129.50

CHARITIES.

Overseers of the Poor, Salaries	\$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses	225.00	
Braintree Home, maintenance	1,500.00	
Insurance	180.00	
Repairs, and purchase of horse	500.00	
Outside relief	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,892.50

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

State aid and Soldiers' burials	\$3,000.00	
Military aid	144.00	
Soldiers' relief	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,644.00

EDUCATION.

Teachers' and Superintendent's salaries	\$35,950.00	
(Plus dog tax and school fund)		
Janitors' salaries	4,619.00	
Text-books and supplies	3,000.00	
Incidentals	1,000.00	
Buildings and grounds (repairs and expenses)	1,200.00	
Fuel	2,500.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,700.00	
Insurance	611.75	
Painting Jonas Perkins school building	800.00	
Shingling Jonas Perkins school building	900.00	
Hall, Noah Torrey school building	1,200.00	
Changes in Pond School, heating	300.00	
Sanitary repairs	300.00	
		<hr/> \$54,080.75

LIBRARY.

General expenses	\$1,300.00	
Distribution of books	150.00	
Janitor, salary	250.00	
		<hr/> \$1,700.00

RECREATION.

Town lands	\$300.00	
Hollis playground	500.00	
Playground in Precinct 3	4,000.00	
		<hr/> \$4,800.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

Miscellaneous expenses	\$3,000.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	
Abatement of taxes	1,500.00	
Artificial leg for Michael Levangie ..	100.00	
		<hr/> \$4,800.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.**Electric Light Department:**

Lighting Board, salaries	\$300.00	
Unexpended income of 1912 ..	33.74	
Depreciation Fund	4,490.75	
Construction of street lights ..	386.25	
	<hr/>	\$5,210.74

Water Department:

Extension of mains	\$2,000.00	
Boiler Little Pond	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

CEMETERY.

Plain Street	\$100.00
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INTEREST.

On \$10,000.00 note held by N. H. Hunt Trust, 1 year	\$400.00
On \$10,000.00 note held by Thayer Library, 1 year	400.00
On \$2,500.00 note held by Thayer Library, 1 year	100.00
On \$10,000.00 notes, Noah Torrey School, 6 months	181.25
On \$5,000.00 notes, Noah Torrey School, 6 months	90.63
On \$16,000.00 bonds, Abraham Lincoln School, 6 months	280.00
On \$13,000.00 bonds, Abraham Lincoln School, 6 months	227.50
On \$1,000.00 note, Abraham Lincoln School, 1 year	40.00
On \$61,500.00 bonds, Hollis School, 6 months	1,230.00
On \$58,000.00 bonds, Hollis School, 6 months	1,160.00
On \$50,000.00 bonds, Town Hall, less accrued interest 1912, 6 months ..	627.78

On \$50,000.00 bonds, Town Hall, 6 months	1,000.00	
On \$47,000.00 bonds, Town Hall, 6 months	940.00	
On \$4,500.00 bonds, Hollis Playground, 6 months	90.00	
On \$4,000.00 bonds, Hollis Playground, 6 months	80.00	
On \$16,500.00 bonds, Municipal Lighting loan, 1 year	660.00	
On \$276,500.00 bonds, Water loans, 1 year	11,060.00	
Discount on loans in anticipation of taxes	1,900.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,467.16

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Payment of notes, Noah Torrey School	\$5,000.00	
Payment of notes, Abraham Lincoln School	1,000.00	
Payment of bonds, Abraham Lincoln School	3,000.00	
Payment of bonds, Hollis School	3,500.00	
Payment of bonds, Town Hall	3,000.00	
Payment of bonds, Hollis Playground .	500.00	
Payment of notes, Mayflower Park water loan	1,000.00	
Payment of bonds, Great Pond water plant	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,500.00

SINKING FUNDS.

Municipal Light loan	\$430.00	
Water loans	5,120.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,550.00

Total appropriations at Annual Meeting\$184,025.79

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Legislative	\$25.00
Executive	887.50
Auditors	150.00
Treasurer	695.00
Collector	725.00
Assessors	1,087.50
Town Clerk	850.00
Law	700.00
Election and registration	1,000.00
Town Hall	4,550.00
Police Department	4,041.25
Fire Department	10,258.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	725.00
Forestry	4,663.39
Health, \$1,793.00, \$2,500.00	4,293.00
Highways and bridges	20,129.50
Charities	6,892.50
Soldiers' benefits	3,644.00
Education	54,080.75
Library	1,700.00
Recreation	4,800.00
Miscellaneous expenses	3,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Abatement of taxes	1,500.00
Artificial leg for Michael Levangie ...	100.00
Electric Light Department	5,210.74
Water Department	3,500.00
Cemetery	100.00
Interest	20,467.16
Municipal indebtedness	18,500.00
Sinking funds	5,550.00

Total appropriations for 1912\$184,025.79

Less amounts appropriated but not raised by taxation:

On salary Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$75.00	
Suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths	500.00	
State aid and Soldiers' burials	3,000.00	
Military Aid	72.00	
Electric Light Department:		
Salary of Lighting Board	300.00	
Unexpended income 1912	33.74	
Depreciation fund	4,490.75	
Construction of street lights	386.25	
Interest on bonds	660.00	
Sinking fund	430.00	
Water Department:		
Bond Great Pond water plant	1,500.00	
Interest on water debt	11,060.00	
Bank and Corporation tax (estimated)	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,507.74
Total amount of appropriations raised by taxation		\$155,518.05

TAX FOR TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE PURPOSES.

Town tax	\$155,518.05
County tax	5,998.66
State tax	14,320.00

METROPOLITAN PARKS TAX.

Proportion of Parks sinking fund	\$178.19	
Proportion of Boulevard sinking fund	62.66	
Proportion of Nantasket sinking fund	21.29	
Proportion of serial bonds	11.75	
	<hr/>	\$273.89
Proportion of Parks interest	\$523.91	
Proportion of Boulevard interest	192.51	
Proportion of Nantasket interest	58.17	
	<hr/>	\$774.59

Proportion of Parks maintenance	\$725.35	
Proportion of Boulevard maintenance .	208.59	
Proportion of Nantasket maintenance	89.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,023.10

CHARLES RIVER BASIN.

Serial bonds	\$19.84	
Interest	269.93	
Maintenance	338.63	
	<hr/>	\$628.40
State highway tax		53.00
Overlayings		\$4,556.03
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		\$183,145.72
Abutters' tax on oiling and watering streets		1,152.85
Moth tax for work on private property		995.56
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Total commitment August 8, 1913		\$185,294.13
Street Railway excise tax		2,427.54
Omitted taxes committed Dec. 22, 1913		479.57
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Total commitment 1913		\$188,201.24

Valuation Prec.	1	2	3	Total
Buildings	\$1,634,775	\$1,757,450	\$1,194,315	\$4,586,540
Land	846,463	985,250	635,525	2,467,238
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	\$2,481,238	\$2,742,700	\$1,829,840	\$7,053,778
Personal property	648,473	418,805	618,440	1,685,718
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Total valuation	\$3,129,711	\$3,161,505	\$2,448,280	\$8,739,496
Tax on real estate:				
	\$50,617.25	\$55,951.08	\$37,328.74	\$143,897.07

Tax on personal property:	\$13,228.85	8,543.63	12,616.17	34,388.65
Tax on polls	1,958.00	1,500.00	1,402.00	4,860.00
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	\$65,804.10	\$65,994.71	\$51,346.91	\$183,145.72

Oiling and watering Streets:	\$332.51	548.88	271.46	1,152.85
Moths	267.03	326.97	401.56	995.56
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Tax for all purposes including overlayings:	\$66,403.64	\$66,870.56	\$52,019.93	\$185,294.13
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Street Railway excise tax	2,427.54
Additional poll taxes and omitted assessments	479.57
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	\$188,201.24

\$183,145.72 to be raised by taxation on 2430 polls and a valuation of \$8,739,496 makes the rate per \$1000	\$20.40
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	Raised by Taxation	Per cent. of Total Tax	Division of Tax Rate
Legislative	\$25.00	.00 013	.00 2652
Executive	887.50	.00 469	.09 5676
Auditors	150.00	.00 079	.01 6116
Treasurer	695.00	.00 367	.07 4868
Collector	725.00	.00 383	.07 8132
Assessors	1,087.50	.00 575	.11 7300
Town Clerk	850.00	.00 449	.09 1596
Law	700.00	.00 370	.07 5480
Election and registration	1,000.00	.00 529	.10 7916
Town Hall	4,550.00	.02 406	.49 0824
Police Department	4,041.25	.02 137	.43 5948
Fire Department	10,258.50	.05 424	1.10 6496
Sealing of Weights and Measures	650.00	.00 344	.07 0176

Forestry	4,163.39	.02 201	.44 9004
Health, \$1,793.00, \$2,500.00	4,293.00	02 270	.46 3080
Highways and bridges ..	20,129.50	.10 642	2.17 0968
Charities	6,892.50	.03 644	.74 3376
Soldiers benefits	572.00	.00 302	.06 1608
Education	54,080.75	.28 592	5.83 2768
Library	1,700.00	.00 899	.18 3396
Recreation	4,800.00	.02 538	.51 7752
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	.01 586	.32 3544
Memorial Day	200.00	.00 106	.02 1624
Abatement of taxes	1,500.00	.00 793	.16 1772
Leg for M. Levangie	100.00	.00 053	.01 0812
Water Department	3,500.00	.01 850	.37 7400
Cemetery	100.00	.00 053	.01 0812
Interest	8,747.16	.04 625	.94 3500
Municipal indebtedness ..	17,000.00	.08 988	1.83 3552
Sinking funds	5,120.00	.02 707	.55 2228
State tax	14,320.00	.07 571	1.54 4484
Metropolitan Parks tax ..	2,071.58	.01 095	.22 3380
Charles River Basin tax .	628.40	.00 332	.06 7728
State highway tax	53.00	.00 028	.00 5712
County tax	5,998.66	.03 171	.64 6884
Overlayings	4,556.03	.02 409	.49 1436

\$189,145.72	1.00 000	\$20.40 0000
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Less Bank and Corporation

tax (estimated) 6,000.00

 \$183,145.72

	Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Number of polls		979	750	701	2430
Number of residents assessed on property :					
Individuals		621	541	453	1615
All others		18	22	11	51
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		639	563	464	1666

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals	142	127	234	503
All others	13	11	19	43
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	155	138	253	546

Number of persons assessed:

On property	794	701	717	2212
Poll tax only	699	505	466	1670
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	1493	1206	1183	3882

Number of dwellings assessed	659	610	563	1832
Number of acres of land assessed	4140	2057	1872	8069
Number of horses assessed ..	179	165	97	441
Number of cows assessed ...	131	160	137	428
Number of swine assessed ..	200		22	222
Number of fowl assessed ...	1725	600	400	2725

FROM CHAPTER 490, ACTS OF 1909.

Part of Section 41.—Assessors before making an assessment shall give seasonable notice thereof to all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in their respective cities and towns. Such notice shall be posted in one or more public places in each city or town, or shall be given in some other sufficient manner, and shall require the said persons, firms and corporations to bring in to the assessors before a date therein specified, in case of residents a true list of all their polls and personal estate not exempt from taxation, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations a true list of all their personal estate in that city or town not exempt from taxation, and may or may not require such list to include their real estate which is subject to taxation in that city or town.

Section 72.—A person aggrieved by the taxes assessed upon him, may, within six months after the date of his tax bill, apply to the assessors for an abatement thereof; and if they

find that he is taxed at more than his just proportion, or upon assessment of any of his property in excess of its fair cash value, they shall make a reasonable abatement. A tenant of real estate paying rent therefor and under obligation to pay more than a moiety of the taxes thereon may apply for such abatement.

Section 73.—A person shall not have an abatement, except as otherwise provided, unless he has brought in to the assessors the list of his estate as required by section forty-one. An executor, administrator or trustee after three years from the date of his appointment, or a tenant of real estate paying rent and under obligation to pay more than a moiety of the taxes thereon, may have an abatement, although no such list was brought in. If such list is not filed within the time specified in the notice required by section forty-one, no part of the tax assessed upon the personal estate shall be abated unless the applicant shows to the assessors a reasonable excuse for the delay or unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed upon such estate if the list had been seasonably brought in, and in such case only the excess over such fifty per cent. shall be abated. If the applicant was not required by said notice to include his real estate in said list, and has not done so, he shall, if he seeks an abatement of the tax on his real estate, file with his application a list, verified as provided in section forty-three, of his real estate, with an estimate of the fair cash value of each parcel.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Total appropriations	\$184,025.79
Total credits	5,592.77
Total special taxes	7,696.12
Total overdrafts	10,463.10
Total balances on construction work	
Jan. 1, 1913.....	32,249.36
Gift	10,000.00
School Fund	300.00
Dog tax	813.41
From Commonwealth	2,135.76
	\$253,276.31
Total expenditures	\$199,886.38
Total unexpended balances	6,597.44
Expenditures where no orders drawn.	46,792.49
	\$253,276.31

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative.

Moderator,

appropriation	\$25.00
Paid Woodsum, Benjamin H.	\$25.00

Executive.

Selectmen,

salaries, appropriation	\$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C.	\$162.50
Storm, Henry M.	162.50
Woodsum, B. Herbert	162.50
	\$487.50

Clerical help, and other expenses,

appropriation	\$400.00	
Credits	1.50	
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		\$401.50
Paid Adams Express Co.	\$1.14	
Cain, Thomas J.	1.50	
Electric Express90	
Fuller, E. H. & Co.60	
Gage, R. Allen .....	.50	
Hobbs & Warren Co.	2.56	
Hooper, Lewis & Co.	18.13	
Library .....	.50	
Porter, B. E.	156.00	
Pratt & Pratt	86.25	
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co.	92.50	
S. Braintree P. O.	29.10	
Woodsum, B. H.	1.20	
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	\$390.88	
Unexpended balance	10.62	
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		\$401.50
Bills payable ...	\$3.00	

Financial.**Auditors,**

salaries, appropriation		\$150.00
Paid McKean, William A.	\$50.00	
Oakman, Otis B.	50.00	
Tarbox, C. Frederick	50.00	
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		\$150.00

Treasurer,

salary, appropriation		\$525.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F.		\$525.00

Other expenses,

appropriation		\$50.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., cash ex-		
penses	\$20.00	
Hobbs and Warren	4.65	
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	\$24.65	
Unexpended balance	25.35	
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		\$50.00

Bond,

appropriation	\$120.00
Paid Cummings, Charles B.	\$120.00

Collector,

salary, appropriation	\$600.00
Paid Smith, Frank A.	\$600.00

Other expenses,

appropriation	\$125.00	
Credits	8.00	
Overdraft	50.60	
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		\$183.60
Paid Adams, Cushing & Foster	\$6.00	
Allen Bros.	3.50	
Braintree P. O.	131.00	
Electric Express15	
Hobbs & Warren	5.35	
Pratt & Pratt	34.00	
Prescott, G. W., Pub. Co.	3.60	
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		\$183.60

Credits.

Tax information	\$8.00
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Assessors,

salaries, appropriation		\$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C.	\$162.50	
Storm, Henry M.	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert	162.50	
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		\$487.50

Clerical help and other expenses,

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Overdraft	382.20	
	<hr/>	\$982.20

Paid Adams Express Co.	\$.50	
Banker & Tradesman	5.00	
Burdakin, E. L.	104.60	
Cain, Thomas J.	8.00	
Curtis, Edwin L.	25.00	
Electric Express .....	.90	
Hollis, W. B. & Son	4.00	
Johnson, G. M.	96.00	
Library Bureau	20.15	
McCoole, J. R.	8.50	
Porter, B. E.	156.00	
Pratt & Pratt	162.00	
Pratt & Pratt	1.00	
Prescott, E. Wentworth	9.00	
S. Braintree P. O.	9.70	
Storm, Henry M.	16.00	
Wakefield Daily Item	5.25	
White, Hartley L.	344.10	
Wright & Potter Printing Co...	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$982.20

Other Finance.

Paid Bureau of Statistics	\$18.00
See Miscellaneous Expenses.	

Town Clerk,

salary, appropriation	\$650.00
Paid Monk, Henry A.	\$650.00

Other expenses

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Overdraft	19.22	
	<hr/>	\$219.22

Paid Lyons Express	\$.15	
Meek, H. M. Pub. Co.	1.07	
Monk, Henry A. recording in 1912		
188 births	\$94.00	
92 marriages	18.40	
121 deaths	24.20	
121 burial permits	12.10	
	<hr/>	148.70
Cash expenses	17.05	
Murphy, P. B.	1.50	
Pratt & Pratt	35.00	
Prescott, G. W. Publ. Co.	15.75	
	<hr/>	\$219.22

Law,

Appropriation		\$700.00
Paid Mellen, Charles C., Grade Cross-		
ings, 1907 to 1913	\$500.00	
	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$525.00
Unexpended balance	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$700.00

Election and Registration.

Total appropriation		\$1000.00
Total expenditures	\$905.80	
Total unexpended balance	94.20	
	<hr/>	\$1000.00

Registrars,

salaries, appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Allen, William	\$50.00	
Cummings, Charles B.	50.00	
McKean, Walter N.	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Other expenses,

appropriation		\$800.00
Paid Braintree Home	\$75.00	
Cain, Thomas J.	9.50	
Croke, Thomas F.	15.00	
Dalby, William H.	37.55	
Election officers	319.00	
Electric Express .....	.90	
Haskell, M. A. & Co.	4.65	
Hill, William	15.00	
Pratt & Pratt	81.00	
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co.	93.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co ...	4.00	
Rowe, Mrs. A. L.	35.50	
Rowe, J. H. & Co.	15.70	
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	\$705.80	
Unexpended balance	94.20	
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		\$800.00

Town Hall.

Total appropriations	\$4550.00	
“ credits	458.15	
“ overdrafts	769.06	
“ unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1913		
New Town Hall	28,812.75	
Gift	10,000.00	
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		\$44,589.96
Total expenditures	\$44,224.39	
“ unexpended balance	365.57	
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		\$44,589.96

Janitor,

salary, appropriation	\$450.00
Paid Sullivan, Michael J.	\$450.00

Maintenance,

appropriation	\$700.00	
Credits	369.35	
Overdraft	844.06	
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		\$1,913.41
Paid Adams Express Co.	\$.30	
Atkinson, A. D.	2.00	
Bates, L. F.	100.00	
Brown, L. A. & Co.	3.00	
Baxter, Sturgis C.	4.00	
Borden, H. W.	95.18	
Burrows, E. T.	46.00	
Cobb, William H.	7.75	
Dallman, H. I. Co.	13.72	
Drake, F. E.	2.00	
Dyer & Sullivan	7.23	
Electric Express ....	.80	
Electric Light Department	156.11	
Emilo, Richard	21.00	
Fillmore & Slade	17.00	
Formacone Co.	13.25	
French, Asa Heirs	100.00	
Gage, R. Allen	31.58	
Gould, Thomas H.	2.00	
Hall, Alex.	2.50	
Haskell, M. A. & Co.	1.75	
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	7.30	
Hobart, C. H.	5.88	
Hobbs & Warren	8.75	
Hughes, Edward J.	15.00	
King, T.	15.00	
Lane, N. R. & Co.	27.95	
Macandrew, John H.	2.00	
Mosler Safe Co.	61.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.35	
Old Colony Gas Co.	3.63	
Parker, George S.	16.17	

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	7.27	
Pratt & Pratt	4.00	
Rideout, Mrs. Sophia	4.50	
Rogers, O. M.	2.96	
Ross, Walter B.	27.42	
Shay, John P.	2.00	
Stone, R. N.	10.00	
Tupper, F. F.	2.00	
Water Department	\$ 9.34	
	53.44	
	<hr/>	62.78
Waterproof Canvas Supply Co.	285.00	
Whitman, R. E.	3.00	
Woodbury & Leighton Co.	54.00	
Woodsum Coal Co.	649.53	
	<hr/>	\$1,913.41

Credits.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$8.35
Rent of Hall	436.00
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	\$444.35

Insurance,

Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
Credit	13.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,413.80
Paid Cummings, Charles B.	\$110.71	
Hannaford, C. S.	98.63	
Hobart, C. H. & Son	137.50	
Miller, Charles O.	146.66	
Monk, Henry A.	150.00	
Sampson, George E.	251.08	
Vinton, Henry B.	160.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,054.58
Unexpended balance	359.22	
	<hr/>	\$1,413.80

Credit.

Sampson, George E.	\$13.80
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New Town Hall.

Unexpended balance January 1, 1913.	\$28,812.75	
Gift from Ellis Hollingsworth..	10,000.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$40,812.75
Paid Allen Shade Holder Co.	\$157.57	
Badger, W. B. & Co.	510.00	
Electric Light Dept.	253.13	
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	1,154.25	
Howard, E. Clock Co.	214.00	
Hunter, J. B. & Co.	534.75	
Ingraham & Hopkins	2,257.81	
Johns-Manville Co.	162.00	
Lang, A. M.	15.00	
Mitchell, William H., Sons & Co.	2,492.14	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	7.34	
Pettingill-Andrews Co	733.75	
Ross, Walter B.	2,737.80	
Steinert, M. & Sons Co.	650.00	
Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	155.66	
Woodbury & Leighton Co.	28,771.20	
		<hr/> \$40,806.40
Unexpended balance	6.35	
		<hr/> \$40,812.75

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.**Police Department.**

Total appropriations	\$4,041.25	
“ credits	76.12	
“ overdrafts	143.85	
..		<hr/> \$4,261.22

Total expenditures	\$4,151.65	
“ unexpended balance	109.57	
..	<hr/>	\$4,261.22

Police,

salaries, appropriation		\$3,741.25
Paid Dugan, Henry	\$788.75	
Gallivan, Jeremiah F.	912.50	
Hunt, Horace F.	1,003.75	
O'Malley, Thomas F.	35.00	
Shay, John P.	912.50	
Starr, Edward F.	77.50	
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	\$3,730.00	
Unexpended balance	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,741.25

Other expenses,

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Credit	2.00	
Overdraft	143.85	
	<hr/>	\$395.85
Paid Dugan, Henry, expense on dogs	\$10.33	
Gallivan, Jeremiah F. expense		
on dogs	10.33	
Shay, John P., expense on dogs	6.00	
Bailey, H. W. & Co.	5.25	
Cain, Thomas J.	7.50	
Hollis, W. B. & Son	6.00	
Hunt, Horace F., cash expenses	36.59	
Johnson, Iver Sporting Goods Co.	5.40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	22.90	
Qualey, James R.	14.70	
Quincy, City of	14.25	
Reed, Albert	71.00	
Gile, Dr. F. H.	1.50	
Hall, John	5.00	
Shay, John P., cash expenses ...	59.10	

Sullivan, Dr. C. A.	3.00	
Sundry Persons July 3 and 4 ...	93.00	
Sundry Persons, Town Hall	14.00	
Watson, Dr. J. Wm.	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$395.85

Credit.

Shay John P.	\$2.00	
Bills payable .....16.63		
Court Expenses,		
appropriation	\$50.00	
Credit, court fines	74.12	
	<hr/>	\$124.12
Paid Dugan, Henry	\$4.10	
Gallivan, Jeremiah F.	6.70	
Shay, John P.	15.00	
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	\$25.80	
Unexpended balance	98.32	
	<hr/>	\$124.12

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Total approp riations	\$10,258.50	
“ credits	9.25	
“ overdrafts	332.91	
	<hr/>	\$10,600.66
“ expenditures	\$10,379.37	
“ unexpended balances	221.29	
	<hr/>	\$10,600.66

Pay of Engineers and Firemen.

Appropriation		\$1,671.00
Paid Engineers	\$120.00	
Poll taxes	6.00	\$126.00

Hose Company No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1

Paid Stewards	\$75.00	
Firemen	400.00	
Poll taxes	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$515.00

Hose Company No. 2.

Paid Steward	45.00	
Firemen	200.00	
Poll taxes	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$263.00

Hose Company No. 3.

Paid Steward	\$50.00	
Firemen	200.00	
Poll taxes	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$270.00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Paid Steward	\$30.00	
Firemen	200.00	
Poll taxes	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

Paid Steward	\$25.00	
Firemen	200.00	
Poll taxes	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$245.00
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		\$1,669.00
Unexpended balance		2.00
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		\$1,671.00

Extra Pay of Firemen.

Appropriation		\$400.00
Paid Hose Company No. 1.	\$51.30	
Hook and Ladder		
Company No 1.....	40.20	\$91.50
Hose Company No. 2		68.10
Hose Company No. 3		65.40
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2		51.90
Hook and Ladder Company No. 3		60.60
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		\$337.50
Unexpended balance		62.50
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		\$400.00

General Expense of Fire Department.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Credit	9.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,009.25

Horses.

Paid Branley, Michael J...	\$67.50	
Bugbee, George W. ..	5.00	
Cain, Thomas J.	14.50	
Dimmock, C. I.	95.00	
Hill, Charles E.	35.00	
Hill, J. Samuel	6.50	
Maher, John J.	1.00	
Piercy, F. W.	95.00	
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons, Inc.	150.00	
Sypher, James O.....	77.50	
Whitmarsh, Frank O.	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$553.50

Fuel and Light.

Paid Electric Light Depart- ment	\$46.57	
Maher, John J.	5.38	
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons, Inc.	8.75	
Woodsum Coal Co. ..	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$66.95

Credit

Sheppard, J. F. & Sons, Inc. ....	.25	
Rent of Hall Precinct 3	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.25

Equipment and Repairs.

Paid Braintree Hardware Co.	\$5.45	
Enterprise Rubber Co.	43.61	
Gilman, C. E.	17.75	
Haskell, M. A. & Co..	1.00	

Milton Chemical Co..	.75
Jordan, W. I.	2.00
Standard Extinguisher Co.	3.00
Stewart, Frank W...	1.80
Tupper, F. F.	5.50
Parmenter, Frank C.	9.00
Whitman, H. B.	4.10

\$93.96
Buildings.

Paid Borden, H. W.	\$2.04
Dacey, James F.	4.10
Gould, Thomas H. ..	36.20
Haskell, M. A. & Co..	3.25
Haywood Bros.	16.11
Ness, Peter	3.75
Skinner, W. B.....	29.95
Whitmarsh, F. O....	8.40
Whitmarsh, S. E. ...	6.67

\$110.47
Other Expenses.

Paid Adams Express Co. ..	\$.40
Frazier, John H.	3.00
Hill, J. Samuel	5.50
Hobart, C. H.	6.91
Howard, Fred	2.00
Torrey, Frank	1.50
"Uptodate" Market.	1.06
Water Department ..	30.00
Whitmarsh, Byron...	1.50

\$51.87

\$876.75

Unexpended balance 132.50

Bills payable \$30.60

\$1,009.25

Hydrant Service,

appropriation		\$6,125.00
Paid Water Department		\$6,125.00

New Hose,

appropriation		\$560.00
Paid Boston Belting Co.	\$254.80	
Combination Ladder & R. I.		
Coupling Co.	281.30	
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	\$536.10	
Unexpended balance	23.90	
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		\$560.00

Repairs on Hose House No. 2

appropriation		\$135.00
Paid Holbrook, George H.	\$100.00	
Ness, Peter	35.00	
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		\$135.00

Painting Hose Wagon No. 2.

appropriation		\$50.00
Paid Dimmock, Caleb I.	\$10.00	
Gilman, C. E.	40.00	
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		\$50.00

Insurance,

appropriation		\$67.50
Paid Hobart, C. H. & Son		\$67.50

Fire Alarm,

Appropriation	\$190.00	
Overdraft	332.91	
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		\$522.91

Paid Adams Express Co.	\$1.65	
DeYoung, Louis	12.00	
Electric Light Department	57.30	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	90.36	
Monatiquot Rubber Works Co...	84.02	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ....	.25	
Rogers, O. M.	4.13	
Pay of men at House No. 1 when fire alarm whistle was changed	75.70	
	<hr/>	\$522.91

Fire Alarm Box, Shaw Street and Cotton Avenue, appropriation		\$60.00
Paid Electric Light Department	\$7.11	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	52.50	
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	59.61	
Unexpended balance39	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

Weights and Measures.

Total appropriation, fees..	\$650.00	
	75.00	\$725.00
“ Fees	67.27	
“ Overdraft	7.77	
	<hr/>	\$800.04
“ expenditures	721.05	
“ unexpended balance	78.99	
	<hr/>	\$800.04
Sealer,		
salary, appropria-	\$125.00	
tion, fees	75.00	\$200.00
Paid Hannaford, Charles S.	\$150.00	
Lothrop, C. M.	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Other expenses,

No appropriation		
Balance fees not appropriated	\$67.27	
Overdraft	7.77	
	<hr/>	\$75.04
Paid Bailey, H. W. & Co.	\$2.25	
Dyer & Sullivan .....	.45	
Hannaford, Charles S.	21.36	
Hobbs & Warren	6.30	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. ....	.93	
Pratt & Pratt	16.75	
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co.....	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.04

Purchasing Weights, Measures, Balances, etc.,

appropriation		\$525.00
Paid Adams Express Co.	\$.25	
Bennington Co.	17.15	
Cobb, William H.	20.25	
Dover Stamping Co.	2.18	
Electric Express	1.83	
Gurley, W. & L. E.	298.21	
Hamburg Grinding & Plating Co.	.25	
Jaynes' Drug Co.	1.35	
Milligan Hardware Co.	1.45	
Hannaford, Charles S., insurance	12.75	
Perkins Wood Working Co.....	70.00	
Stuart Howland Co.	1.60	
Turner Tanning Machinery Co..	1.85	
Union Seal Co.	4.00	
Webb, F. W. Mfg. Co.	2.50	
Whitall Tatum Co.	10.39	
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	\$446.01	
Unexpended balance	78.99	
	<hr/>	\$525.00

FORESTRY.

Total appropriations	\$4,663.39	
Credits	62.12	
" from State	2,135.76	
Taxes	995.56	
Overdraft	243.48	
	<hr/>	\$8,100.31
Expenditures	\$8,001.56	
Unexpended balance	98.75	
	<hr/>	\$8,100.31

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression,

Appropriations	\$3,763.39	
	500.00	\$4,263.39
Taxes	995.56	
Credits	55.56	
" from State	2,135.76	
Overdraft	243.48	
	<hr/>	\$7,693.75
Paid Adams Express Co.	\$1.57	
Bates, L. F. Co.	6.99	
Belyea, Richard	1.75	
Bestick, Clarence R.	444.12	
Braintree Hardware Co.	7.55	
Cobb, William H.	4.65	
Fottlier, Fiske Rawson Co.	4.00	
Gilman, C. E.	4.20	
Gould, Thomas H.	3.50	
Hobart, C. H. ....	.78	
Hubbard, O. A., cash expense ..	2.10	
Jordan, W. I.	2.10	
Loring, G. E. & Co. ....	.55	
Nordahl, George N.	2.40	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	22.60	

Pratt & Pratt	43.00	
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co.	20.25	
Rane, F. W., State Forester		
Cash	\$220.00	
Supplies	935.76	
Sprayer	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	2,355.76
South, Thomas	1.00	
Spaulding, R. N.	1.54	
Standard Oil Co.	45.35	
Stewart, Frank W.	14.79	
Sundry persons, labor	4,703.10	
Tacks .....	.10	
	<hr/>	\$7,693.75

Credits.

Sundry persons spraying trees, 1912	\$39.70	
Refund freight, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	15.86	
	<hr/>	\$55.56

Allowed by State

One sprayer	\$1,200.00	
Supplies	935.76	
	<hr/>	\$2,135.76

Forest Fires,

appropriation	\$400.00	
Credits	6.56	
	<hr/>	\$406.56

Paid Cutting, James M., Forest

Warden	\$125.00	
Cutting, James M.	5.10	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.71	
Sundry persons, work at fire,		

Forest Dept.	\$49.50	
Fire Dept.	106.50	
	<hr/>	156.00
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		\$307.81
Unexpended balance		98.75
		<hr/>
		\$406.56

Credits.

Cutting, James M. telephone	\$1.96
Horte, Robert F., telephone	4.60
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	\$6.56
Bills payable	\$1.35

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Total appropriations, health	\$1,793.00	
“ credits	181.05	
“ overdrafts	195.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,169.25
“ expenditures	\$1,994.68	
“ unexpended balances	31.12	
No expenditure of fees	143.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,169.25

Board of Health,

salaries, appropriation		\$300.00
Paid Bailey, Joseph G.	\$83.33	
Gile, F. Herbert	100.00	
Skinner, Walter B.	100.00	
Sullivan, Cornelius A.	16.67	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Other Expenses,

appropriation	\$100.00	
Credits	37.60	
	<hr/>	\$137.60
Paid Gage, R. Allen	\$32.43	
Lakin, Roger	10.00	
Gile, F. Herbert, supplies	29.31	
Maher, John J.	5.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	23.67	
Martin, Willis H.	1.00	
Skinner, Walter B.	30.85	
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	\$132.26	
Unexpended balance	5.34	
	<hr/>	\$137.60

Credits.

Refund on telephone	\$7.60
Licenses	29.00
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	\$37.60

Printing,

appropriation	\$100.00	
Overdraft	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$164.00
Paid Pratt & Pratt	\$142.75	
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co.	21.25	
	<hr/>	\$164.00

Fumigation,

appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Martin, Willis H.	\$51.00	
Smith, F. A.	87.02	
Torrey, W. A. & Co.	48.70	
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	\$186.72	
Unexpended balance	13.28	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Quarantine,		
appropriation	\$25.00	
Overdraft	83.00	
	<hr/>	\$108.00
Paid Martin, Willis H.	\$72.00	
Price, Charles A. R.	18.00	
Watson, Mrs. C. J.	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$108.00
Contagious Diseases,		
No appropriation		
Charged to Outside Relief	\$385.66	
Inspection of Animals,		
appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Sampson, Josephus		\$100.00
Inspection of Meats and Provisions,		
appropriation		\$200.00
Paid Martin, Willis H.		\$200.00
Fees returned to Town ..	\$124.45	
Inspection of Milk,		
appropriation		\$100.00
Paid Gile, F. Herbert		\$100.00
Fees returned to Town	\$19.00	
Inspection of Plumbing,		
Appropriation for 1912..	\$318.00	
Appropriation for 1913..	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$618.00
Overdraft	48.20	
	<hr/>	\$666.20
Paid Ludden, J. E., 1912	\$30.00	
Skinner, Walter B., 1912 ..	288.00	
	<hr/>	\$318.00
Chandler, F. L.	30.00	
Ludden, J. E.	162.20	
Skinner, Walter B.	156.00	
	<hr/>	\$666.20

Vital Statistics,

appropriation		\$50.00
Paid Bullock, G. D.	\$1.50	
Cartwright & Hurley	1.25	
Cartwright & Shay	5.25	
Dearing, H. L.	1.50	
Fay, Albert W.	9.75	
Gile, F. Herbert	3.25	
Libby, J. Herbert25	
Middleton, W. J.	1.00	
Sullivan, C. A.	11.50	
Watson, J. William	2.25	
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	\$37.50	
Unexpended balance	12.50	
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		\$50.00

Sanitation, Drain Washington Street and Town Lands.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Overdraft	843.85	
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		\$3,343.85
Paid Baker, Joshua	\$18.97	
Barbour, Stockwell Co.	51.50	
Belyea, Richard	9.68	
Bond, Harold L. Co.	2.05	
Cobb, William H.	75.60	
Crocker, H. G.	22.00	
Electric Express .....	.62	
Haskell, M. A. & Co. ....	.50	
Hobart, C. H.	32.00	
Lyons Express .....	.30	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.13	
Pinel Tool Co.	8.15	
Shay, Edward	10.70	
Stevens, George H.	10.50	
Sundry persons, labor and teams	2,168.25	

Teasdale, R. J.	7.00	
White, Hartley L.	136.10	
Woodsum Coal Co.	788.80	
	<hr/>	\$3,343.85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Total appropriations	\$20,129.50	
“ credits	2,199.88	
“ special taxes	6,700.56	
“ overdraft	5,041.00	
	<hr/>	\$34,070.94
“ expenditures	\$33,339.87	
“ unexpended balances	678.07	
To State Treasurer (no order drawn)	53.00	
	<hr/>	\$34,070.94

Surveyors of Highways,

salaries, appropriation		\$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C.	\$162.50	
Storm, Henry M.	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert	162.50	
	<hr/>	\$487.50

Clerical Help and Other Expenses,

appropriation		\$175.00
Paid Porter, B. E.	\$156.00	
Pratt & Pratt	6.50	
S. Braintree P. O.	9.70	
	<hr/>	\$172.20
Unexpended balance	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$175.00

General Repairs,

Appropriation	\$12,500.00
Credits	2,199.88
Street Railway Tax	3,120.17
Street Railway Excise Tax	2,427.54
Abutters' Tax	1,152.85
Overdrafts	5,041.00
	<hr/> \$26,441.44

Precincts	1	2	3 General
Paid Adams Express Co.			\$1.65
Appleyard, Enoch			\$8.00
Arnold, Henry F.			3.80
Baker, Joshua	\$8.39		
Barbour, Stockwell Co.	33.00		12.00
Barrett Manufacturing Co. ...	1,276.86	\$3,251.26	1,737.21
Bates, Louis F.			141.17
Bates, L. F. Co.			18.68
Baxter, Sturgis C.			10.00
Bay State St. Ry. Co.	195.00	50.00	145.00
Belyea, Mansfield A. ....		.48	
Belyea, Richard	29.60	.76	7.50
Braintree Hardware Co.		18.33	
Brown, L. A. & Co.		4.50	
Cain, Thomas J.	1.50		
Cobb, William H.	121.70		6.00
Dow Manufacturing Co. ....		.75	
Dyer & Sullivan	18.37		
Electric Express .....	.29	.15	
Electric Light Dept.			3.00
Elliott, T. N.		12.60	
Enterprise Rubber Co.	3.78	3.78	3.78
Flint, James H.	5.52		
Griffin, Dennis			3.00
Haskell, M. A. & Co.	1.30		
Hayward Bros.			32.73
Hayward, J. E.			3.00
Hobart, C. H.	1.90		
Hollis, L. Bradford	11.30		
Johnson, Antoine	24.96		
Johnson, Augustus T.			23.40
Jordan, W. I.			40.15
Kelley, John			30.80
Merrimac Foundry & Mach. Co.		12.50	
Morrison, Ibra		41.05	
Nay, B. F. & Co.			130.00
Nelson, F. W.	16.65		
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ...	142.34	186.34	203.87
Old Colony Broken Stone Co. .	67.84	953.57	1,310.35
Piercy, F. W.	2.08		
Pyne, A. D. ....		.72	

Rhines Lumber Co.			166.79	
Rogers, O. M.	3.58			
Russell, Daniel, Boiler Works .				15.10
Sampson, E. L. & Bros. Co. ..		2.75		
Sanborn, W. F. & Co.	12.00		13.51	
Shay, Edward	50.05			
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons Inc. ...			26.14	
Skinner, Walter B.			6.60	
Spera, Martin	41.68			
Streiferd, John & Son			9.10	
Studebaker Bros. Co.				9.00
Sundry persons, labor & teams	7,278.18	2,918.68	3,542.03	75.44
Taylor, E. R.		70.00		
Thayer, S. J.		88.85		
Torrey, B. Franklin			37.50	
Torrey, Charles E.			82.50	
Universal Road Machinery Co.	28.81			
Waldo Bros.	63.36	5.28	10.58	
Walworth Manufacturing Co. .				9.56
Water Department	10.50		1.80	
White, Hartley L.	73.60	16.50	16.45	6.20
Whitmarsh, F. O.			19.00	
Whitton, Marshall L.			5.00	
Woodsum Coal Co.	1,147.23	150.83		
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	\$10,671.37	\$7,789.68	\$7,792.94	\$134.45

Expended	\$26,388.44
State Highway Tax (no order drawn)	53.00
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	\$26,441.44

Credits.

Sundry persons, labor & material	\$2,101.25		\$76.10
Refunds	4.78	\$17.75	
Total credits		\$2,199.88	
Bills payable	\$287.24		

Snow,

appropriation				\$1,000.00
	Precincts	1	2	3
Paid as per vouchers	\$59.15	\$182.43	\$83.15	
Total expended			324.73	
Total unexpended balance			675.27	
			<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Street Lights,

appropriation	\$5,967.00
Paid Electric Light Department	\$5,967.00

CHARITIES.

Total appropriations	\$6,892.50	
“ credits	1,565.89	
“ overdrafts	104.56	
	<hr/>	\$8,562.95
“ expenditures	\$8,442.22	
“ unexpended balances	120.73	
	<hr/>	\$8,562.95
Bills receivable	\$683.42	
Bills payable	\$483.21	

Overseers of the Poor, Salaries,

appropriation		\$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C.	\$162.50	
Storm, Henry M.	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert	162.50	
	<hr/>	\$487.50

Clerical Help and Other Expenses,

appropriation		\$225.00
Paid Electric Express	\$.75	
Hobbs & Warren	2.58	
Porter, B. E.	156.00	
South Braintree P. O.	19.40	
Storm, Henry M., cash expenses	26.00	
Woodsum, B. Herbert, cash ex-		
penses	6.65	
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	\$211.38	
Unexpended balance	13.62	
	<hr/>	\$225.00

Braintree Home.**Appropriations**

Maintenance	\$1,500.00	
Insurance	180.00	
Repairs, and purchase of horse	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,180.00
Credits	657.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,837.40

Amount paid for expenses at Home.

Salary of Superintendent	\$500.00	
Other employees	156.00	
Rent of pasture	40.00	
Food supplies	480.86	
Fuel and light	303.62	
Hay, grain and feed	211.36	
Clothing	29.54	
Ordinary repairs	50.26	
Ordinary equipment	230.54	
Medicine, medical attendance and nursing	43.50	
Miscellaneous	303.46	
Insurance	180.00	
Permanent improvement	201.15	
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	\$2,730.29	
Unexpended balance	107.11	
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		\$2,837.40

Credits.

Sale of Produce	\$384.45	
Sale of stock	65.00	
Payment from Election and Reg- istration acct.	75.00	
Board paid by individuals	127.10	
Miscellaneous	5.85	
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		\$657.40

Outside, Relief,

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Credits	908.49	
Overdraft	104.56	
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		\$5,013.05
Paid for support under Chapter 763, Acts of 1913	\$20.00	
State Infirmary	64.10	

Rutland State Sanatorium, Board of Health	208.53
Lakeville State Sanatorium, Board of Health	134.29
Medical aid at City or Town Hospitals ..	\$20.14
Board of Health	123.88
	<hr/> 144.02
Miscellaneous supplies, Board of Health	22.70
On account of cases chargeable to this town for support or re- lief in private families	444.00

For all other support or relief.

Cash allowance at disposal of re- cipients	\$1,128.00
Rent	1,324.00
Food	877.93
Fuel	289.73
Clothing	18.50
Medical aid in the homes of the persons aided	243.50
Miscellaneous	93.75
	<hr/> \$5,013.05

Credits.

Reimbursements by individuals	None
by other cities and towns	\$856.49
by the State	52.00
	<hr/> \$908.49

Soldiers' Benefits.

Total appropriations	\$3,644.00
" overdraft	230.00
	<hr/> \$3,874.00

Total expenditures	\$3,319.00	
" unexpended balance	555.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,874.00

State Aid and Soliders' Burials (to be refunded by State)		
Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Paid as per vouchers	\$2,358.00	
	87.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,445.00
Unexpended balance	555.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

Military Aid (one-half to be refunded by State)		
Appropriation		\$144.00
Paid as per vouchers		\$144.00

Soldiers' Relief,		
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Overdraft	230.00	
	<hr/>	\$730.00
Paid Cash aid	\$602.00	
Medical aid	102.50	
Fuel	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$730.00

EDUCATION.

Total appropriations	\$54,080.75	
" credits from School Dept.	622.47	
" credits from School Fund	300.00	
" credits from Dog Tax	813.41	
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1913, Hol-		
lis School	983.26	
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1913,		
Abraham Lincoln School	2,453.35	
Overdrafts	278.76	
	<hr/>	\$59,532.00

Total expenditures	\$56,817.96	
“ unexpended balances	430.20	
“ unexpended balances Dec. 31, 1913, A. Lincoln School	2,283.84	
	<hr/>	\$59,532.00
Due from State	\$211.00	

Teachers and Superintendent, Salaries,

appropriation	\$35,950.00	
From School Fund	300.00	
From Dog Tax	813.41	
	<hr/>	\$37,063.41
Paid as per vouchers	\$36,762.76	
Unexpended balance	300.65	
	<hr/>	\$37,063.41

Janitors' Services,

appropriation	\$4,619.00
Paid as per vouchers	\$4,619.00

Text Books and Supplies,

appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Credits	198.94	
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Paid American Book Co.	\$346.97	
American Seating Co.	30.92	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	14.70	
Babb, E. E. & Co.	1,798.88	
Barnard, F. J. & Co.	10.44	
Birchard, C. C. & Co. ....	.87	
Bureau of Municipal Research..	1.15	
Dallman, H. I. & Co.	25.00	
Eagle Pencil Co.	3.00	
Fleisher, S. B. and B. W.	3.96	
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	21.60	
Ginn & Company	152.07	
Globe-Wernicke Co.	13.36	
Hammett, J. L. Co.	172.93	

Heath, D. C. & Co.	27.53	
Hygiene and Physical Education Press	1.43	
King-Richardson Co.	5.50	
Knott, L. E. Apparatus Co.	86.74	
Little, Brown & Co.	25.14	
Milton Bradley Co.	137.47	
Noyes-Randall Co.	4.23	
Oliver Ditson Co.	5.18	
Palmer, The A. N. Co.	51.99	
Personal Record Press	1.50	
Pray, Elizabeth B.	1.85	
Primary School Supply Co.	9.55	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	50.45	
Standard Oil Co.	15.00	
Stuart-Howland Co.	25.20	
Tolman Print	6.60	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	31.00	
Wadsworth, Howland Co., Inc.	11.20	
West Disinfecting Co.	41.00	
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	\$3,134.41	
Unexpended balance	64.53	
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		\$3,198.94

Credits

From School Department	\$198.94	
School Incidentals,		
appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Credits	22.00	
Overdraft	17.11	
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		\$1,039.11
Paid Adams Express Co.	\$4.56	
Baker, A. W. Express..	2.25	
Electric Express	31.30	

Fogg, George E.	14.82
Gage, R. Allen	5.75
Jordan Marsh Co.	8.00
Lyons Express	1.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	167.88
Pratt & Pratt	62.25
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co..	67.75
Wiggin, R. L. cash ex- penses	61.75
American Seating Co. ..	\$7.00
Baxter, Sturgis C.	4.00
Belyea, Richard .....	.50
Bestick, C. R.	8.40
Borden, H. W.	33.61
Boston Bank Note Co. ..	62.95
Boston Regalia Co.	9.17
Cain, Thomas J.	8.25
Cass, Arthur W.	4.30
Chandler & Finnegan ...	4.90
Cobb, William H.	27.99
Cuff, William C.	12.50
Dugan, Henry	23.36
French, Azel R.	5.60
Gage, R. Allen	56.90
Globe-Wernicke Co.	59.67
Gould, Thomas H.	3.35
Haskell, M. A. & Co. ....	.75
Heath, W. H.	42.50
Hill, Harriet	4.98
Hobart, C. H.	12.87
Holbrook, G. H.	43.80
Jordan, C. G.	4.00
Jordan, W. I.	5.90
Loring, G. E. & Co.	10.84
Miller, C. O.	2.00
Ness, Peter	11.50
Orr, William .....	.60

Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co.	22.25
Qualey, Lucius A.	28.32
Remington Typewriter Co.	1.71
Rogers, O. M.	41.56
Shay, John P.	3.00
Skinner, Walter B.	5.00
Smith, F. A.	2.38
Spencer, F. P.	1.25
Stackhouse, H. F.	7.00
Sypher, J. O.	7.00
Vaughn, Ernest	1.89
Waldecker, Herman	10.00
White, Hartley L.	3.20
Whitman, H. B.	1.50
Whitman, R. E.	2.85

\$1,039.11

Credits.

From School Department	\$14.00
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co.	8.00
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	\$22.00

Schoolhouse and Grounds,

appropriation	\$1,200.00
Credits	4.10
Overdraft	22.30

\$1,226.40

Paid American Seating Co.	\$36.50
Archibald, George R.	16.00
Bates, L. F. Co.	4.05
Baxter, Sturgis C.	30.00
Belyea, Richard	1.50
Borden, H. W.	203.87
Breck, Joseph & Sons	2.85

Electric Light Department	97.01	
Electric Goods Mfg. Co.	6.82	
French, Edwin F.	12.00	
Gage, R. Allen	5.00	
Gibson, Robert	17.45	
Haskell, M. A. & Co.	1.00	
Haskell, William A.	6.00	
Heath, William H.	5.60	
Holbrook, George H.	106.60	
Lang, Alexander M.	9.00	
Litchfield, B. D.	25.00	
Moody, C. L.	86.69	
Price and Hender	4.00	
Rogers, O. M.	50.87	
Ross, Walter B.	2.85	
Scott Paper Co.	12.00	
Skinner, W. B.	26.60	
Somerville Brush Co.	28.00	
Stackhouse, H. F.	28.00	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	15.91	
Stewart, Frank W.	12.11	
Sypher, James O.	12.50	
Thompson, A. T. & Co.	21.92	
Torrey, G. W. & Co.	3.20	
Torrey, W. A. & Co.	36.36	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	4.84	
Water Department	294.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,226.40

Credit.

From School Department	\$4.10	
Transportation of Pupils,		
appropriation	\$1,700.00	
Credits	374.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,074.80

Paid Bay State Street Railway Co. . . .	\$725.00	
Bestick, Clarence R.	110.00	
Cain, Thomas J.	375.00	
Drollett, Albert A.	800.00	
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	\$2,010.00	
Unexpended balance	64.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,074.80

Credit.

From School Department	\$374.80	
Fuel,		
appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Overdraft	178.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,678.75
Paid Gage, R. Allen	\$15.00	
Richards, A. J. & Son	273.00	
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons, Inc.	1,289.05	
Woodsum Coal Co.	1,101.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,678.75
Insurance,		
appropriation	\$611.75	
Credit	22.63	
Overdraft	20.37	
	<hr/>	\$654.75
Paid Cummings, C. B.	\$72.00	
Hobart, C. H. & Son	114.75	
Sampson, George E.	468.00	
	<hr/>	\$654.75
Painting Jonas Perkins School Building,		
appropriation		\$800.00
Paid Stackhouse, Herbert F.		\$800.00
Shingling Roof, Jonas Perkins School Building,		
appropriation		\$900.00
Paid Moody, C. L.		\$900.00

Hall, Noah Torrey School,

appropriation		\$1,200.00
Paid Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	\$141.45	
Holbrook, George H.	575.00	
Qualey, Lucius A.	53.33	
Ross, Walter B.	430.00	
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	\$1,199.78	
Unexpended balance22	
	<hr/>	
		\$1,200.00

Repairs in Pond School Building,

appropriation		\$600.00
Paid Stone Underhill Heating and Ventilating Co.		\$600.00

New Schoolhouse, Precinct Two (Hollis School)

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1913	\$983.26	
Overdraft	40.23	
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		\$1,023.49
Paid Cooper and Bailey	\$325.76	
Torrey, G. W. & Co.	202.54	
Yale and Town Mfg. Co.	495.19	
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		\$1,023.49

New Schoolhouse, Precinct Three (Abraham Lincoln School)

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1913		\$2,453.35
Paid Bowers, Arthur S.	\$169.51	
Unexpended balance	2,283.84	\$2,453.35

LIBRARY.

Total appropriations		\$1,700.00
" orders drawn		\$1,700.00
General Expenses,		
appropriation		\$1,300.00
Paid Harding, William C., Treas.		\$1,300.00

Distribution of Books,	
appropriation	\$150.00
Paid Harding, William C., Treas.	\$150.00
Janitor,	
appropriation	\$250.00
Paid Sullivan, Michael J.	\$250.00

RECREATION.

Total appropriations	\$4,800.00	
" overdraft	56.41	
	<hr/>	\$4,856.41
" expenditures	\$4,475.36	
" unexpended balance	381.05	
	<hr/>	\$4,856.41
Town Lands,		
appropriation	\$300.00	
Overdraft	56.41	
	<hr/>	\$356.41
Paid Belyea, Richard	\$3.00	
Borden, H. W.	8.33	
Old Colony Broken Stone Co. ..	71.09	
Stewart, Frank W.	4.00	
Stone R. Nelson	40.00	
Sundry persons, labor and teams	227.75	
Woodsum Coal Co.	2.24	
	<hr/>	\$356.41
Hollis Playground,		
appropriation		\$500.00
Paid Gage, R. Allen	\$114.45	
Holbrook, George H.	100.00	
White, Hartley L.	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$216.45
Unexpended balance	283.55	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Purchase of Playground, Precinct Three,

appropriation		\$4,000.00
Paid Bean, Irving W.	\$3,900.00	
Pratt & Pratt	1.00	
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co.	1.50	
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	\$3,902.50	
Unexpended balance	97.50	
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		\$4,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED.**Miscellaneous Expenses,**

appropriation ...	\$2,000.00	
	1,000.00	
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	\$3,000.00	
Credits	319.07	
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		\$3,319.07
Paid Burroughs Adding Machine Co..	\$246.50	
Carter's Ink Co.	2.50	
Cole, A. J. injury case	40.00	
Mastin, Mrs. C. C., injury case..	40.00	
Drollett, A. A., refund of taxes	30.10	
Jamieson, Isabella F., refund of		
taxes	3.06	
O'Connell, Annie G., refund of		
taxes	7.96	
Westall, Henry A., refund of		
taxes	10.00	
Smith, Frank A., Coll., tax titles	319.85	
Burdakin, John H., recording		
deeds	15.34	
Fogg, George C., moving shed to		
Home	40.00	

Malvena, John H., moving shed to Home	86.25
Woodsum, B. H.	750.00
Water Department Bill paid by State in 1912 for motor ve- hicles, which was for water used	12.00
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co. printing Town Report	471.60
Electric Express, Town Report.	4.20
Gage, R. Allen, delivering Town Reports	5.00
Gibson, Robert delivering Town Reports	10.00
Maher, John J., delivering Town Reports	5.00
Finnegan, Thomas F. delivering Town Reports	10.00
Library Bureau	10.08
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co., Report of Appropriation Committee..	42.00
Security Safe Deposit Co.	20.00
Skinner, W. B. repairs on drink- ing fountain, p. 3	18.00
Smith, A. D., cleaning Soldiers' Monument	60.00
Ward, Samuel, supplies	3.65
White, Hartley L., grade cross- ings	12.80
Stedman, James H., Dedication Town Hall	328.00
Bureau of Statistics, certification of notes	18.00
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	\$2,621.89
Unexpended balance	25.18

Unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Dedication of Town Hall	672.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,319.07

Credits.

Rent of Reservoir	\$57.24
Dyer, Benjamin F., Treas., cash over	.64

Licenses:

Billiard, pool and bowling alleys	36.00
Druggist	2.00
Junk	75.00
Intelligence Office	5.00
Under Chapter 423, Acts of 1909	54.00
Refund of Tax Titles	89.19
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	\$319.07

Memorial Day,

appropriation	\$200.00
Paid Anderson, C. G., Quarter Master	
Post 87, G. A. R.	\$200.00

Abatement of Taxes,

appropriation	\$1,500.00
Overdraft	1,746.64
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	\$3,246.64
Paid Smith, Frank A., Coll.	
Taxes of 1911	\$233.32
Taxes of 1912	1,255.83
Taxes of 1913	1,757.49
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	\$3,246.64

Artificial Leg for Michael Levangie,

appropriation	\$100.00
Paid Fuller, George R.	\$100.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.**Lighting Board,**

salaries	\$300.00	
Unexpended income, 1912	33.74	
Depreciation Fund	4,490.75	
Construction of Street Lights ...	386.25	
	<hr/>	\$5,210.74
No orders drawn		\$5,210.74

WATER DEPARTMENT.**Extension of Mains,**

appropriation	\$2,000.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., Treas.	\$2,000.00

Boiler, Little Pond Pumping Station,

appropriation	\$1,500.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., Treas.	\$1,500.00

Plain Street Cemetery,

appropriation	\$100.00	
Credits	22.00	
Overdraft	9.40	
	<hr/>	\$131.40
Paid Sundry persons, labor	\$66.00	
White, Hartley L.	63.50	
Woodsum Coal Co.	1.90	
	<hr/>	\$131.40

Credits.

Lots and grave sold	\$22.00
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Sinking Funds,

appropriation		\$5,550.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., Treas., Water		
Loans	\$5,120.00	
No order drawn. Electric Light		
Loan	430.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,550.00

Interest,

appropriations	\$8,747.16	
Water loans	11,060.00	
Electric Light loan	660.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,467.16
Paid by Treasurer without orders of		
the Selectmen	\$20,377.89	
Unexpended balance	89.27	
	<hr/>	\$20,467.16

Municipal Indebtedness,

appropriation	\$18,500.00
Paid by Treasurer without orders of	
the Selectmen	\$18,500.00

RECAPITULATION.**Orders drawn for**

Moderator, salary	\$25.00	
Selectmen, salaries	487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses	390.88	
	<hr/>	\$878.38
Auditors, salaries		\$150.00
Treasurer, salary	\$525.00	
Other expense	24.65	
Bond	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$669.65

Collector, salary	\$600.00	
Other expenses	183.60	
	<hr/>	\$783.60
Assessors, salaries	\$487.50	
Other expenses	982.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,469.70
Town Clerk, salary	\$650.00	
Other expenses	219.22	
	<hr/>	\$869.22
Laws		\$525.00
Election and Registration:		
Registrars, salaries	\$200.00	
Other expenses	705.80	
	<hr/>	\$905.80
Town Hall:		
Janitor service	\$450.00	
Maintenance	1,913.41	
Insurance	1,054.58	
New Town Hall	40,806.40	
	<hr/>	\$44,224.39
Police Department:		
Police, salaries	\$3,730.00	
Other expenses	395.85	
Court expenses	25.80	
	<hr/>	\$4,151.65
Fire Department:		
Pay of Engineers and Firemen.	\$1,669.00	
Extra pay of Firemen	337.50	
General expenses	876.75	
Hydrant service	6,125.00	
New Hose	536.10	
Repairs on Hose House No. 2 ..	135.00	
Painting Hose Wagon No. 2 ...	50.00	
Insurance	67.50	
Fire Alarm maintenance	522.91	
Fire Alarm box Shaw St. and Cotton Avenue	59.61	
	<hr/>	\$10,379.37

Weights and Measures:

Sealer, salary	\$200.00	
Other expenses	75.04	
Purchase of Weights, Measures, etc.	446.01	
	<hr/>	\$721.05

Forestry:

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth suppression	\$5,557.99	
Forest fires	307.81	
	<hr/>	\$5,865.80

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health, salaries	\$300.00	
Other expense	132.26	
Printing	164.00	
Fumigation	186.72	
Quarantine	108.00	
Inspection of Animals	100.00	
Inspection of Meats and Provi- sions	200.00	
Inspection of Milk	100.00	
Inspection of Plumbing	666.20	
Vital Statistics	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,994.68
Drain Washington St. and Town Lands		\$3,343.85

Highways and Bridges:

Surveyors of Highways, salaries	\$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses	172.20	
General Repairs	26,388.44	
Snow	324.73	
Street Lights	5,967.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,339.87

Charities:

Overseers of Poor, salaries	\$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses	211.38	

Braintree Home	2,645.19	
Outside Relief	5,013.05	
	<hr/>	\$8,357.12

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid and Soldiers' Burials	\$2,445.00	
Military Aid	144.00	
Soldiers' Relief	730.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,319.00

Education:

Teachers and Superintendent		
salaries	\$36,762.76	
Janitors' salaries	4,619.00	
Text Books and Supplies	3,134.41	
School Incidentals	1,039.11	
Schoolhouses and Grounds ..	1,226.40	
Transportation of Pupils	2,010.00	
Fuel	2,678.75	
Insurance	654.75	
Painting Jonas Perkins School		
building	800.00	
Shingling roof Jonas Perkins		
School building	900.00	
Hall Noah Torrey School build-		
ing	1,199.78	
Repairs, Pond School building..	600.00	
Hollis School, New School build-		
ing	1,023.49	
Abraham Lincoln, New School		
building	169.51	
	<hr/>	\$56,817.96

Library:

General expenses	\$1,300.00	
Distribution of books	150.00	
Janitor's salary	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,700.00

Recreation :

Town Lands	\$356.41	
Hollis Playground	216.45	
New Playground, Precinct 3..	3,902.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,475.36

Unclassified :

Miscellaneous	\$2,621.89	
Memorial Day	200.00	
Abatement of Taxes	3,246.64	
Artificial Leg for M. Levangie.	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,168.53

Water Department:

Extension of Mains	\$2,000.00	
New Boiler, Little Pond	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

Plain Street Cemetery:

Maintenance		\$131.40
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Sinking Funds

Water Loans		\$5,120.00
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Total amount of orders drawn in 1913 \$199,886.38

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF TAXES

FRANK A. SMITH, in Account with the Town of Braintree

December 31, 1913

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1912 and Commitment of 1913.	Interest Collected.	Total Amount.	Cash Paid. B. F. Dyer, Treas.	Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1913.
1911. Balance due \$13,578.64	\$970.48	\$14,549.12	\$14,418.08	\$131.04
1912. Balance due 46,408.96	1,292.68	47,701.64	46,842.37	859.27
1913. Commitment 185,773.70	38.91	185,812.61	129,947.38	55,865.23
Excise Tax, Bay State Street Railway Co. 2,427.54		2,427.54	2,427.54	
	\$2,302.07	\$250,490.91	\$193,635.37	\$56,855.54

The above statement was made from the Assessors' Commitments of Taxes for the years 1911, 1912, and 1913, and comparison of the books of the Collector with those of the Treasurer.

The year 1911 is now closed with the exception of one tax amounting to \$131.04 which is in litigation.

Braintree, Mass., January 20, 1914.

WM. A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors for 1913.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913, inclusive.

Dr.

Bal. Jan. 1, 1913	\$42,247.44
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F. A. Smith, Tax Collector:—

Year 1911, \$13,447.60, interest

\$970.48	\$14,418.08
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Year 1912, \$45,549.69, interest

\$1,292.68	46,842.37
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Year 1913, \$129,908.47, interest

\$38.91	129,947.38
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\$191,207.83

Excise tax	2,427.54
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Loans in anticipation of taxes:

Maturing Dec. 17, 1913	\$40,000.00
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Maturing Dec. 31, 1913	10,000.00
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Maturing Dec. 31, 1913	10,000.00
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Maturing April 9, 1914	5,000.00
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Maturing April 20, 1914	10,000.00
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Maturing May 6, 1914	10,000.00
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85,000.00

Interest:

National Shawmut Bank	\$326.77
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State Street Trust Co.	15.50
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Old Colony Trust Co.	261.85
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604.12

Gift of Ellis Hollingsworth, Esq., towards the

erection of Town Hall	\$10,000.00
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Treasurer of Commonwealth:

Corporation tax,	..
Public service	\$2,563.39
Business service	4,776.29
National Bank	1,153.05
Military aid	72.00
State aid	2,534.00
Burial of indigent soldiers	37.00
Street railway tax	3,120.17
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	\$14,255.90
Corporation tax public service addition	11.28
Tree Warden	35.70
Dog tax 1913	813.41

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Schools:

Tuition State	\$102.00
Tuition Boston	38.50
Transportation	374.80
Refund	8.00
Refund, Knoff	5.34
Incidentals	18.10
Text books	53.10
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	\$599.84
Braintree School Fund	300.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures	\$142.27
Town Hall	462.10
Gypsy moths	19.86
Refund Police Department	8.00
Refund Fire Department .....	.25
Refund freight	1.00
Refund highway	4.78
Refund Belyea	1.00
Refund Prescott	1.50
Refund forest fires .....	.35
Refund insurance	36.43

Refund State temporary aid	27.00
Court fees	74.12
Commonwealth board of paupers	25.00
Refund telephone	19.06
Highway Department:	
Ashes	91.85
Ellis Hollingsworth	2,072.00
Woodsum Coal Co.	29.25
Licenses:	
Milk	19.00
Intelligence Office	5.00
Billiards and pool	34.00
Druggist	2.00
Ice cream and Sunday	54.00
Junk	77.00
Rent of Engine Hall, Precinct 3	9.00
Cemetery lots	22.00
Rent of pasture, Sampson	5.00
Board of Health:	
Advice	1.00
Slaughtering fees	124.45
Braintree Home	567.30
Poor Account:	
Town of Hanson	309.16
Town of Spencer	40.32
City of Woburn	56.00
City of Newton	82.27
City of Boston	364.09
City of Quincy	4.65
Tax titles	89.19
Tax information	8.00
Quincy reservoir	57.24
Cash over .....	.64
	<hr/> \$352,450.19
	Cr.
2250 Orders general account	\$199,886.38

Tax notes:

April 29, 1913	\$20,000.00	
December 17, 1913	40,000.00	
December 31, 1913	10,000.00	
December 31, 1913	10,000.00	
		<hr/> \$80,000.00
Note, Torrey School	\$5,000.00	
Note, Lincoln School	1,000.00	
Bonds, Lincoln School	3,000.00	
Bonds, Hollis School	3,500.00	
Bonds, Hollis Playground	500.00	
Bonds, Town Hall	3,000.00	
Note, water extension Mayflower Park	1,000.00	
		<hr/> \$17,000.00
(General water extension, \$1,500, paid by Water Department.)		
State Treasurer:		
State tax	\$14,320.00	
Charles River Basin interest	269.93	
Maintenance	338.63	
Serials	19.84	
Metropolitan Park sinking fund	199.48	
Interest	582.08	
Maintenance	721.13	
Serials	10.54	
(Metropolitan Park, series 2.) :		
Sinking fund	62.66	
Interest	192.51	
Maintenance	208.59	
Serials	1.21	
Nantasket maintenance	89.16	
Wellington bridge maintenance	4.22	
State highways	53.00	
		<hr/> \$17,072.98
Balance Corporation tax public service, 1912		9.85
County tax		5,998.66

Commonwealth 25% of druggist's license .....		.50
National Shawmut Bank Exchange ..		1.28
Interest:		
Hunt Trust, \$10,000.00, one year to August 1, 1913	\$400.00	
Thayer Library, \$10,000.00, one year to August 1, 1913	400.00	
Stetson Fund, \$2,500.00, one year to September 22, 1913	100.00	
Lincoln School note, \$1,000.00, one year to September 1, 1913	40.00	
Lincoln School bonds, \$16,000.00, 6 months to June 1, 1913	280.00	
Lincoln School bonds, \$13,000.00, 6 months to December 1, 1913	227.50	
Torrey School note, \$10,000.00, 6 months to June 1, 1913	181.25	
Torrey School note, \$5,000.00, 6 months to December 1, 1913	90.63	
Playground bonds, \$4,500.00, 6 months to June 1, 1913	90.00	
Playground bonds, \$4,000.00, 6 months to December 1, 1913	80.00	
Hollis School bonds, \$61,500.00, 6 months to June 1, 1913	1,230.00	
Hollis School bonds, \$58,000.00, 6 months to December 1, 1913	1,160.00	
Town Hall bonds, \$50,000.00, 6 months to June 1, 1913	1,940.00	
Discount on tax notes average basis 4.80%	2,438.51	
	<hr/>	8,657.89
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		\$328,627.54
Balance		23,822.65
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		\$352,450.19

We have examined the above account and find same correct and disbursements properly vouched.

The balance, \$23,822.65, is as follows:

Deposit in O. C. Trust Co.	\$2,283.84
National Shawmut Bank	20,254.19
Check	29.25
Check	813.41
Currency	9.00
Orders charged in 1914	432.96
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	\$23,822.65

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors, 1913.

January 19, 1914.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS

WATER LOAN OF 1888, \$100,000 4 PER CENT. DUE
JANUARY 1, 1918.

	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1912	\$82,488.83
Town appropriation 1913	\$2,000.00
Income 1913	3,406.58
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	\$5,406.58
Less interest accrued	126.67
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	\$5,279.91

INVESTMENTS.

Two bonds Boston Revere Beach & Lynn R. R. 4½%, each \$1,000 .	\$2,000.00
One bond Rumford Falls & Rangeley R. R. 5%	1,000.00
Ten bonds Braintree Lighting loan, 4%, each \$1,000	10,000.00
One bond Braintree Lighting loan, 4%,	500.00
Four bonds Fitchburg R. R. 1920, 4%, each \$1,000	4,000.00
Three bonds Ill. Central R.R., 3½%, each \$1,000, cost	2,945.00
Seven bonds C. B. & Q. R. R., 3½%, each \$1,000, cost	6,600.00
Two bonds West End. St. R. W., 4%, each \$1,000	2,000.00
Three bonds N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4½%, each \$1,000, cost	2,615.11
Two bonds Boston & Maine R.R. 4%, each \$1,000, cost	1,960.00
Two bonds Am. Tel. & Tel., 4%, each \$1,000, cost	1,777.50

Four notes Town of Braintree, 4%, each \$1,000, due July 15, 1914 to 1917	4,000.00
Thirty-one bonds Town of Braintree water loan , 4%, each \$1,000, due 1918	31,000.00
Five bonds Town of Braintree water loan, 4%, each \$1,000, due 1918 ..	5,000.00
One note Town of Braintree 3:62 1/2, Torrey School, due June 1, 1914	2,000.00
One bond Fitchburg R. R., 1925, 4% ..	1,000.00
Abington Savings Bank	335.12
Braintree Savings Bank	1,685.27
Randolph Savings Bank	218.51
Hingham Savings Bank	163.94
Quincy Savings Bank	213.21
Rockland Savings Bank	455.20
Weymouth Savings Bank	365.84
East Weymouth Savings Bank	218.89
South Weymouth Savings Bank	665.15
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	5,050.00
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	\$87,768.74 \$87,768.74

WATER LOAN OF 1891, \$150,000 AT 4%, DUE
JUNE 1, 1921.

	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1912	\$94,827.85
Town appropriation 1913	3,000.00
Income 1913	\$3,993.93
Less interest accrued on bonds bought	144.22
	<hr/> \$3,849.71

INVESTMENTS.

Six bonds Braintree Lighting loan, 4%, each \$1,000	\$6,000.00
Three bonds Boston Revere Beach and Lynn R. R., 4½%, each \$1,000 ..	3,000.00
Three bonds Ill. Central R.R., 3½%, each \$1,000.00, cost	2,940.10
Ten bonds C. B. & Q. R. R., 3½%, each \$1,000, cost	9,330.68
Three bonds C. B. & Q. R. R., 4%, each \$1,000	3,000.00
One bond N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 3½%, each \$1,000, cost	970.29
Seven bonds N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, each \$1,000, cost	6,130.11
One bond Fitchburg, 4%	1,000.00
Three bonds B. & M. R. R., 4%, each \$1,000, cost	2,940.00
One note Town of Braintree, 3:62 ½%, Torrey School, due June 1, 1914	3,000.00
Two notes Town of Braintree, 4%, each \$1,000, July 15, 1918-19—	2,000.00
Fifty-five Town of Braintree Water bonds, 4%, due 1921	55,000.00
Abington Savings Bank	187.16
South Weymouth Savings Bank	84.20
East Weymouth Savings Bank	104.36
Quincy Savings Bank	212.18
Braintree Savings Bank	2,070.04
Rockland Savings Bank	1,198.55
Hingham Savings Bank	2,094.77
Randolph Savings Bank	358.13
Weymouth Savings Bank	56.99
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\$101,677.56\$101,677.56	

WATER LOAN OF 1896, \$6,000, 4 PER CENT., DUE
AUGUST 1, 1926.

	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1912	\$2,647.40
Town appropriation 1913	120.00
Income 1913	106.92

INVESTMENTS.

One bond Braintree Water loan, 4%, due 1921	\$1,000.00	
South Weymouth Savings Bank	748.31	
Randolph Savings Bank	1,126.01	
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	\$2,874.32	\$2,874.32

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN OF 1893, 4 PER CENT.,
PAYABLE APRIL 5, 1917, \$16,500.

Balance December 31, 1912	\$11,935.55
Town appropriation 1913 paid by Light Board	430.00
Income 1913	490.49

INVESTMENTS.

Three bonds Braintree Water loan, 4%, \$1,000, each due 1921	\$3,000.00	
One bond N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., \$1,000 each, cost	935.00	
Randolph Savings Bank	2,207.28	
Braintree Savings Bank	1,931.98	
Weymouth Savings Bank	1,737.66	
Quincy Savings Bank	1,481.32	
East Weymouth Savings Bank	1,562.80	
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	\$12,856.04	\$12,856.04

The securities of the Sinking Funds of 1888, 1891, 1893 and 1896 have been examined at the Security Vaults, Boston, and found as stated.

The sums named as on deposit in the various Savings Banks have been compared with the Pass Books and are correct.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors, 1913.

January 17, 1914.

THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Principal:—	Cr.
One note Town of Braintree, date, March 7, 1874, 4%	\$10,000.00
One bond Boston Elevated, 4%	1,000.00
Three bonds B. & M. R. R., 4%, each \$1,000	3,000.00
One bond New England Railway, 4%	1,000.00
Two bonds C. B. & Q. R. R., 4%, each \$1,000	2,000.00
Four bonds N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 4%, each \$1,000	4,000.00
Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 5253	185.00
Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 1006	1,529.79
Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 4995	811.26
Quincy Savings Bank Book No. 32035	750.94
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	\$24,276.99

January 17, 1914.

Income Account:	Dr.
Town note \$10,000, one year to Aug. 1, 1913	\$400.00
Boston Elevated, \$1,000, one year to Nov. 1, 1913	40.00
B. & M. R. R., \$3,000, one year to Sept. 1, 1913 ..	120.00
N. E. Railway, \$1,000, one year to Jan. 1, 1914 ..	40.00
C. B. & Q. R. R., \$2,000, one year to Jan. 1, 1914 ..	80.00

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., \$2,000, one year to Jan. 1, 1914	80.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., \$2,000, one year to Nov. 1, 1913	80.00
Braintree Savings Bank, No. 5453, div. to Jan. 1, 1914	7.40
Braintree Savings Bank, No. 1006, div. to Jan. 1, 1914	61.16
Braintree Savings Bank, No. 4995, div. to Jan. 1, 1914	32.44
Quincy Savings Bank, div. to Oct. 1, 1913	30.00
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	\$971.00
Coupons 4% on \$21,000	\$840.00
Interest, 4% on \$3,276.99	131.00
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	\$971.00
Paid W. C. Harding, Treasurer Trustees Thayer Library	\$971.00

We find the above named securities in the town box at the Security Vault, Boston, and the disbursements of the income, which is properly stated, is vouched for.

The amounts represented on deposit at the Braintree and Quincy Savings Banks are as stated.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors, 1913.

January 17, 1914.

CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Principal:

Two Town of Braintree Water Bonds of 1891, each \$1,000	\$2,000.00
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Income account:

Balance Jan. 1, 1913	\$40.00	
June 1, 1913, coupons	40.00	
Dec. 1, 1913, coupons	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00
Paid W. C. Doerty, 15 silver medals ..		\$80.00
Dec. 31, 1913, balance in Braintree Savings Bank		40.00
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	\$120.00	\$120.00

The above bonds are in the Security Vaults, Boston, and the balance of income in the Braintree Savings Bank.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors, 1913.

January 17, 1914.

THE ANN MARIA PENNIMAN TRUST.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Dr.

Fund on deposit in the Braintree Savings Bank	\$500.00
Vouched by Pass Book.	

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN
OTIS B. OAKMAN
Auditors, 1913.

Income:

From Braintree Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1, 1913	\$20.20
From Braintree Savings Bank, interest to Jan. 1, 1914	20.20

Paid Lydia A. Tupper and Chester A. Maddocks, Committtee		\$20.20
Jan. 1, 1914, balance in Braintree Savings Bank		20.20
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	\$40.40	\$40.40

Properly vouched.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
Auditor, 1913.

January 16, 1914.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

In account with Town of Braintree.

Jan. 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1913, inclusive.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1913	\$33.20	
Street lights, 663 at \$9.00	5,967.00	
F. B. Lawrence, manager	27,184.83	
Paid 303 orders		\$27,278.00
Interest on \$16,500 Municipal Light bonds		660.00
Sinking fund		430.00
Depreciation fund		4,490.75
Exchange69
Balance		325.59
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	\$33,185.03	\$33,185.03

We find the above correct and properly vouched and balance, \$325.59, on deposit in State Street Trust Co.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
C. F. TARBOX,
Auditors, 1913.

January 9, 1914.

ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1913	\$15,961.19	
Interest from National Shawmut Bank	321.20	
Electric Light Department, 1913	4,490.75	
Paid Order No. 1461 Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.		\$684.00
No. 1485 Cambridge Mfg. Co. ...		160.00
No. 1649 Fort Wayne Elec. Works		457.84
No. 1696 Providence Engineering Works		326.20
No. 1728 Fort Wayne Elec. Works		321.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1913		18,883.60
	<u>\$20,833.14</u>	<u>\$20,833.14</u>

We find the above correct and the balance, \$18,883.60, on deposit in the National Shawmut Bank, of Boston.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors, 1913.

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Principal:

Braintree Savings Bank, Book 4139 ..	\$968.50
Quincy Savings Bank, Book 19284	1,272.50
Randolph Savings Bank, Book 14191 ..	850.00
Weymouth Savings Bank, Book 10556	1,000.00

Real Estate:

Farm on Town Street, 21,954 acres, house and barn, land on Granite Street, 19,096 acres, value say ...	4,000.00
	<u>\$8,091.00</u>

We find the amounts stated as in the various Banks properly vouched by pass books.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors, 1913.

Income account:	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, Dec. 31, 1913	\$167.88	
Rent, F. L. Chandler to May 1, 1914 ..	3.00	
Rent, Mrs. F. H. Thayer, to May 1, 1914	2.50	
Rent, Mrs. Anderson, to May 1, 1914 .	3.00	
Rent, J. Petrel, to May 1, 1914	3.00	
Rent, J. M. Cutting, to May 1, 1914 ..	3.00	
Wood, Mrs. Anderson .....	.50	
Rent, F. A. Hayden, to Dec. 31, 1913 .	200.00	
Dividends, Quincy Savings Bank, to Oct. 1, 1913	50.88	
Dividends, Weymouth Savings Bank, to Dec. 31, 1913	45.00	
Braintree Savings Bank, dividends to Jan. 1, 1914	38.72	
Dividends, Braintree Savings Bank, income account	5.57	
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	\$523.05	
Paid H. W. Borden shingling at Farm		\$86.43
Paid C. H. Hobart & Son, insurance on barn, 5 years from May 17, 1913 .		21.00
Paid Town of Braintree		300.00
Paid Trustees for three years		30.00
Paid Treasurer for three years		15.00
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank ..		70.62
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		\$523.05

We find the above income correctly stated, the disbursements properly vouched and the balance, \$70.62, on deposit in the Braintree Savings Bank.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors, 1913

January 16, 1914.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN.
WATER DEPARTMENT.

Coupon Bonds, issued Jan. 1, 1888, payable Jan. 1, 1918, 4%	\$72,000.00
Registered in name of Commonwealth, one bond, payable Jan. 1, 1918, 4%	28,000.00
	<hr/> \$100,000.00
Registered in name of Commonwealth:	
One bond payable June 1, 1921, 4%	\$20,000.00
One bond payable June 1, 1921, 4%	1,000.00
Coupon Bonds, issued June 1, 1891, payable June 1, 1921, 4%	129,000.00
	<hr/> \$150,000.00
Notes issued Aug. 1, 1896, payable Aug. 1, 1926, 4%	6,000.00
Notes issued July 15, 1909, 4%, pay- able \$1,000 yearly 1914-1919	6,000.00
Coupon Bonds dated Oct. 1, 1911, pay- able \$1,500 yearly 1914-1921	12,000.00
	<hr/> \$274,000.00
Less Sinking Fund,	
Of 1888	\$87,768.74
Of 1891	101,677.56
Of 1896	2,874.32
	<hr/> \$192,320.62
Net balance Water Department debt ..	81,679.38
	<hr/> \$274,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

Bonds issued April 5, 1893, 4%, pay- able April 5, 1917	\$16,500.00
Less Sinking Fund	\$12,856.04
Net balance	3,643.96
	<hr/> \$16,500.00

GENERAL DEBT.

Note issued March 7, 1874, now held by Trustees Thayer Library, 4% . . .	\$10,000.00
Note issued March 7, 1874; now held by Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust, at 4%, income for purchase of books for Thayer Library	10,000.00
Note issued March 22, 1899, five years at 4%, known as the Caleb Stetson Fund, held by Trustees of Thayer Library under deed of gift for purchase of books	2,500.00
(Under Chapter 634 Acts of 1913 de- mand notes are required to be refunded on a basis of serial payments not ex- ceeding fifteen years.)	
Notes issued on account of Noah Torrey School, at 3:62½% :	
Payable June 1, 1914	\$2,000.00
Payable June 1, 1914	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$5,000.00
Coupon Notes issued on account of Abraham Lincoln School, at 3½% :	
Payable June 1, 1914	\$3,000.00
Payable June 1, 1915, to 1919, in- clusive, \$2,000 yearly	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$13,000.00

Unadjusted claims against the Lin-
coln School estimated by the Building
Committee as about \$4,792.58.

Against these claims there is on de-
posit a balance of \$2,283.84 of the
original loan.

Eight bonds issued for playground in
Precinct 2, dated July 1, 1911, ma-

turing \$500 yearly, July 1, 1914, to 1921, inclusive, 4%	4,000.00
Bonds issued for Hollis School, each \$500, 4%, maturing \$3,500 yearly, July 1, 1914 to 1921, and \$3,000 yearly July 1, 1922 to 1931, inclu- sive	58,000.00

TOWN HALL BONDS.

Twenty-seven bonds, \$1,000 each 4%, maturing \$3,000 yearly June 1, 1914, to June 1, 1922, inclusive	\$27,000.00
\$2,000 yearly June 1, 1923, to June 8, 1932	20,000.00
	<hr/> 47,000.00
	<hr/> \$440,000.00

NOTES ISSUED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Due Aril 9, 1914	\$5,000.00
April 20, 1914	10,000.00
May 6, 1914	10,000.00
	<hr/> \$25,000.00
	<hr/> \$465,000.00

SINKING FUNDS.

Loan of 1888	\$87,768.74
1891	101,677.56
1893	12,856.04
1896	2,874.32
	<hr/> \$205,176.66
Balance funded debt	\$259,823.34
	<hr/> \$465,000.00

Allowing for payments and accretions to the Sinking Fund the Net Funded Debt has decreased during 1913, \$31,777.03. This covers the increase of \$5,000 on the amount of unpaid tax notes.

BENJ. F. DYER, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1913.

	Appropriations.	Credits.	Overdrafts.	Expended.	Unexpended Balances.	No Order Drawn.
LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE.						
Moderator	\$25. 00			25 00		
EXECUTIVE.						
Selectmen's Salaries	487 50			487 50		
Clerical help and other expenses ...	400 00	1 50		390 88	10 62	
FINANCIAL.						
Auditors' salaries	150 00			150 00		
Treasurer's salary	525 00			525 00		
Other expenses	50 00			24 65	25 35	
Treasurer's bond	120 00			120 00		
Tax Collector's salary	600 00			600 00		
Other expenses	125 00	8 00	50 60	183 60		
Assessors' salaries	487 50			487 50		
Clerical help and other expenses ...	600 00		382 20	982 20		
OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.						
Town Clerk's salary	650 00			650 00		
Other expenses	200 00		19 22	219 22		
Law	700 00			525 00	175 00	
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.						
Registrar's salaries	200 00			200 00		
Other expenses	800 00			705 80	94 20	
TOWN HALL.						
Janitor, services	450 00			450 00		
Maintenance	700 00	444 35	769 06	1,913 41		
Insurance	1,400 00	13 80		1,054 58	359 22	

New Town Hall	} unexpended bal- ance Jan. 1, 1913 Gift	2,000 00			{ 28,812 75 10,000 00	40,806 40	6 35	
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.								
Police salaries		3,741 25				3,730 00	11 25	
Other expenses		250 00	2 00	143 85		395 85		
Court expenses		50 00	74 12			25 80	98 32	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.								
Pay of Engineers and Firemen		1,671 00				1,669 00	2 00	
Extra pay of Firemen		400 00				337 50	62 50	
General expenses		1,000 00	9 25			876 75	132 50	
Hydrant service		6,125 00				6,125 00		
New hose		560 00				536 10	23 90	
Repairs on Hose House No. 2		135 00				135 00		
Painting Hose Wagon No. 2		50 00				50 00		
Insurance		67 50				67 50		
Fire Alarm maintenance		190 00		332 91		522 91		
Box, Shaw St. and Cotton Ave.		60 00				59 61	39	
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.								
Sealer's salary		125 00				200 00		
Fees		75 00				75 04		
Other expenses			67 27	7 77		446 01	78 99	
Purchasing Weights, Measures, etc..		525 00						
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FORESTRY.								
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth \$3,763.39 suppression		4,263 39	55 56	243 48	Moth Tax 995 56 From State 2,135 76	5,557 99	2,135 76	
Forest fires		400 00	6 56			307 81	98 75	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1913.—Continued.

	Appropriations.	Credits.	Overdrafts.	Expended.	Unexpended Balances.	No Order Drawn.
HEALTH AND SANITATION.						
Board of Health, salaries	300 00			300 00		
Other expenses	100 00	37 60		132 26	5 34	
Printing	100 00		64 00	164 00		
Fumigation	200 00			186 72	13 28	
Quarantine	25 00		83 00	108 00		
Contagious Diseases (see Charities)						
Inspector of Animals	100 00			100 00		
Inspection of Meat and Provisions ..	200 00			200 00		
Fees		124 45			124 45	
Inspection of Milk	100 00			100 00		
Fees		19 00			19 00	
Inspection of Plumbing	618 00		48 20	666 20		
Vital Statistics	50 00			37 50	12 50	
Drain Washington St. and Town						
Lands	2,500 00		843 85	3,343 85		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.						
Surveyors of Highways, salaries ...	487 50			487 50		
Clerical help and other expenses ...	175 00			172 20	2 80	
General repairs	12,500 00	2,199 88	5,041 00	26,388 44		53 00
Snow	1,000 00			324 73	675 27	
Street Lights	5,967 00			5,967 00		
CHARITIES.						
Overseers of Poor, salaries	487.50			487 50		
Clerical help and other expenses ...	225 00			211 38		
Braintree House, maintenance	1,500 00	657 40	8 19	2,080 49	13 62	85 10

Insurance	180 00				180 00				
Repairs, and purchase of horse	500 00				384 70				115 30
Outside Relief, including contagious diseases	4,000 00	908 49				104 56			
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.									
State Aid and Soldiers' Burials	3,000 00								555 00
Military Aid	144 00								
Soldiers' Relief	500 00					230 00			
							School Fund		
							300 00		
							Dog Tax		
							813 41		
Teachers and Superintendent, salaries	35,950 00							36,762 76	300 65
Janitors	4,619 00							4,619 00	
Text Books and Supplies	3,000 00	198 94						3,134 41	64 53
School Incidentals	1,000 00	22 00				17 11		1,039 11	
Buildings and Grounds, repairs and incidentals	1,200 00	4 10				22 30		1,226 40	
Transportation of Pupils	1,700 00	374 80						2,010 00	64 80
Fuel	2,500 00					178 75		2,678 75	
Insurance	611 75	22 63				20 37		654 75	
Painting Jonas Perkins School building	800 00							800 00	
Shingling roof, Jonas Perkins School building	900 00							900 00	
Hall, Noah Torrey School building..	1,200 00							1,199 78	22
Repairs in Pond School building ...	600 00							600 00	
New school building, Hollis School, unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1913 ..						40 23		1,023 49	
New school building, Abraham Lincoln School, unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1913							983 26		
							2,453 35	169 51	2,283 84

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1913.—Continued.

	Appropriations.	Credits.	Overdrafts.	Expended.	Unexpended Balances.	No Order Drawn.
LIBRARY.						
General expenses	1,300 00			1,300 00		
Distribution of Books	150 00			150 00		
Janitor	250 00			250 00		
RECREATION.						
Town Lands	300 00		56 41	356 41		
Hollis Playground	500 00			216 45	283 55	
Purchase of Playground, Precinct 3	4,000 00			3,902 50	97 50	
UNCLASSIFIED.						
Miscellaneous expenses	2,000 00	319 07		2,293 89	672 00	
	1,000 00			328 00	25 18	
Memorial Day	200 00			200 00		
Abatements of Taxes	1,500 00		1,746 64	3,246 64		
Artificial leg for M. Levanegie	100 00			100 00		
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.						
Lighting Board, salaries	300 00					300 00
Unexpended income, 1912	33 74					33 74
Depreciation Fund	4,490 75					4,490 75
Construction of Street Lights	386 25					386 25
WATER DEPARTMENT.						
Construction of Mains	2,000 00			2,000 00		
New Boiler, Little Pond Pumping Station	1,500 00			1,500 00		
Plain Street Cemetery	100 00	22 00	9 40	131 40		
Sinking Fund						
Water Loans	5,120 00			5,120 00		
Electric Light Loan	430 00					430 00

INTEREST.

On Funded Debt:

Water	\$11,060.00
Electric Light	660.00
General	900.00
Town Hall	2,567.78
Schools	3,209.38
Playgrounds	170.00
On Temporary Tax Loans	1,900.00

20,467 16

89 27

20,377 89

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Water	{ \$1,000.00
	{ \$1,500.00
Town Hall	
Schools	
Playgrounds	

2,500 00
3,000 00
12,500 00
500 00

\$46,792 49

\$6,597 44

\$199,886 38

\$53,194 65

\$10,463 10

\$5,592 77

\$184,025 79

Amount of Appropriations	\$184,025 79
Amount of Credits	5,592 77
Amount of Overdrafts	10,463 10
Amount of Special Credits and Taxes ...	53,194 65

Amount Expended \$199,886 38
Amount Unexpended 6,597 44
Amount where no orders were drawn 46,792. 49

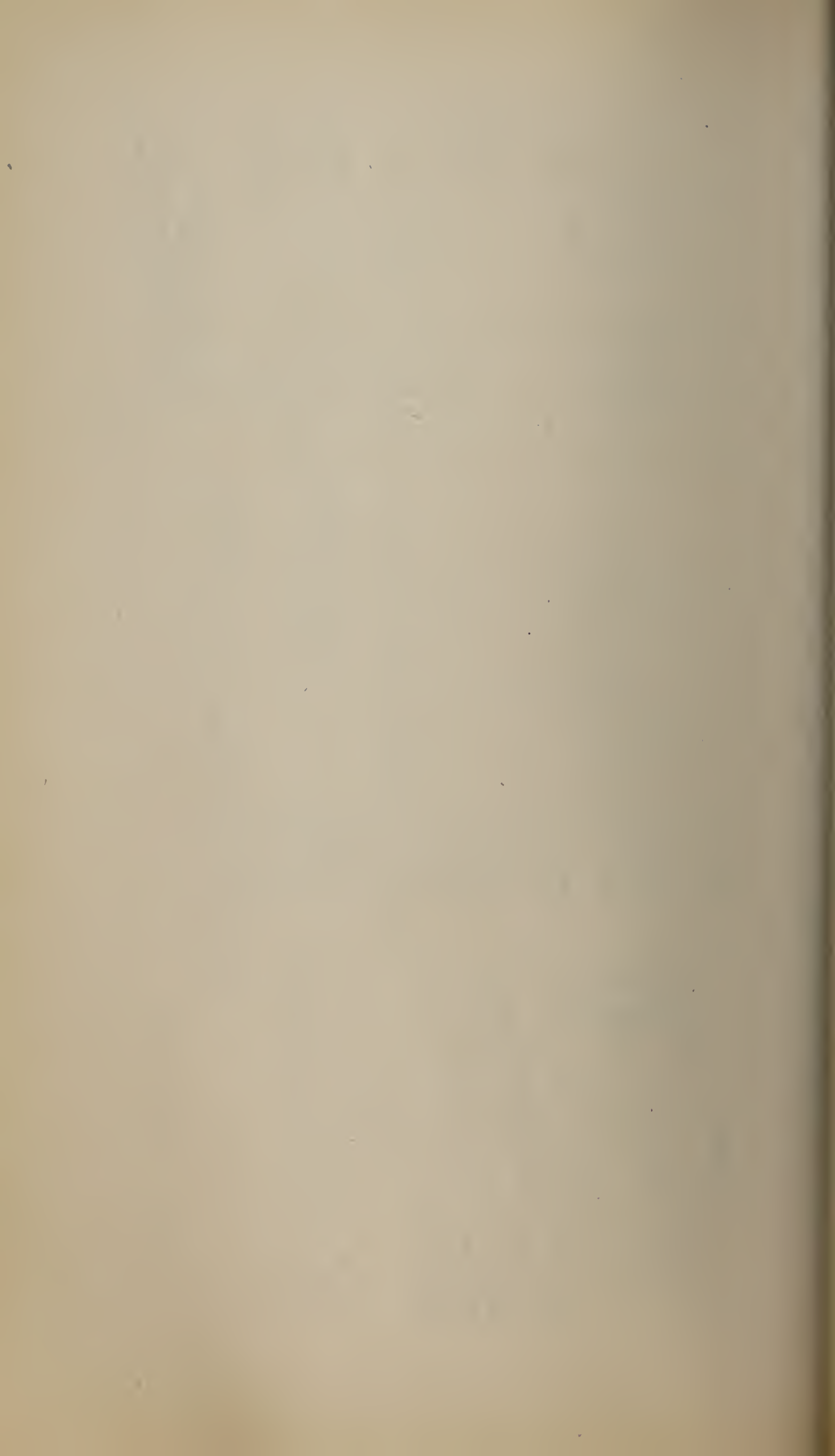
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\$253,276 31

Bills Receivable Dec. 31, 1913 \$683 42
Bills Payable Dec. 31, 1913 (Part estimated) 777 03

Braintree, January 22, 1913.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
C. FREDERICK TARBOX,
Auditors for 1913.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

For the Year ending December 31, 1913

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EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 1913.

	Appropriations.	Expended.	Credits.	Balances.	Overdrafts	Net Balance.
Salaries	\$35,950.00					
School Fund	300.00					
Dog Tax	813.41			300.65		
Janitors		36,762.76				
Text Books and Supplies		4,619.00				
Repairs, Incidentals		3,134.41	198.94		134.41	
Incidentals		1,226.40	4.10		26.40	
Fuel		1,039.11	22.00		39.11	
Transportation		2,678.75			178.75	
Shingling Jonas Perkins		2,010.00	374.80		310.00	
School Roof	900.00	900.00				
Painting Jonas Perkins and						
High Schools	800.00	800.00				
Noah Torrey School Hall	1,200.00	1,199.78		.22		
Total	\$53,982.41	\$54,370.21	\$599.84	\$300.87	\$688.67	\$212.04

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRAINTREE:—

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, is herewith submitted for your consideration:—

The Committee met and organized on March 13, 1913. Mr. H. F. Kneeland was re-elected chairman, and Mr. R. L. Wiggin, clerk.

This year witnessed the retirement from the board of Col. A. C. Drinkwater, after twenty-one years of continuous service. At the final meeting of his term of office, Col. Drinkwater spoke regretfully of the necessity which compelled him to decline a re-election, but most appreciatively and feelingly of the satisfaction he had derived from the work, and of the pleasure he had experienced through his association with the various members who, with him, composed the board during the years of his incumbency.

At the conclusion of Col. Drinkwater's remarks, each member expressed his or her regret that Col. Drinkwater was no longer to be identified with the work to which he had devoted so much time, and at the following meeting suitable resolutions were adopted which were spread upon the records of the board, fittingly recognizing his counsel and judgment in the Committee room, his interest in the schools and all pertaining to them, and his eminent service to the town.

In the summer a vacation school was inaugurated, the High School building being placed at the disposal of a committee of the Philergians for the purpose. One hundred and fifteen girls from the Grammar and High Schools availed

themselves of the opportunity afforded them to take a course in dressmaking or cooking, and, while this number diminished toward the end, sufficient pupils remained throughout to demonstrate most conclusively to the committee the need of a course of this kind in the regular curriculum of the schools. This committee, therefore, wishes to again call to the attention of the citizens of the town, its former recommendation for an appropriation for this purpose, and its strong opinion that a great injustice is being done a large number of pupils in failing to provide for them this form of a practical education.

The board desires to extend its thanks to the ladies of the Philergians and to those who coöperated with them in making this school the success that it undoubtedly was, and hopes that this beginning, although small in itself, toward introducing the study of industrial arts in the schools, may awaken a wider interest throughout the town, which will so shape public opinion that this branch of education may soon be regularly installed as a part of the school course.

The recommendation of the Committee for a ten-room school building in Precinct 2 has been fully justified, and while now in all the schools the children are fairly comfortably accommodated, the town will, nevertheless, soon be confronted with the necessity of additional quarters in the South and East Districts. The Noah Torrey School is filled, the kindergarten and first two grades being installed in the Pond School, and sufficient accommodations in some of the upper grades have been provided only by the transfer of pupils to the Hollis School, when the change was possible. The crowded condition at the Jonas Perkins School has been relieved by opening a fifth and sixth grade at the Abraham Lincoln School, but this arrangement can be effective but temporarily, and additional rooms at the Abraham Lincoln or the Jonas Perkins School will have to be provided in the very near future to care for the increasing needs of this part of the town.

The equipment of the schools in the main is in good condition, but the desks in the Jonas Perkins School are dilapidated, uncomfortable, and ill-adapted to the requirements of

the children in all the grades, and the Committee strongly recommends that for the health and convenience of the pupils, these desks should be replaced with those of modern construction.

The teachers in the grade schools, through their Association, are preferring the request that their maximum salaries be raised from \$550.00 to \$700.00 a year, justifying this by the greatly increased cost in living, and by instituting comparisons of salaries paid in Braintree with those of other towns of comparatively the same population.

While this Committee heartily sympathizes with the teachers in their efforts to improve their condition, and to receive that additional remuneration for their services which they undoubtedly richly deserve, it, nevertheless, deems it expedient to leave this matter in the hands of the citizens for their decision without recommendation and without comment.

The board desires to extend to all the citizens of Braintree the assurance of its appreciation of their continued support, and recommends the following

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Salaries, teachers and superintendent (dog tax and school fund not included)	\$36,590.00
Janitors	4,619.00
Text-books and supplies	3,000.00
Repairs and incidentals	1,500.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
Fuel	2,700.00
Transportation	1,800.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Adjustable seats	1,130.00
Covering steam pipes in Noah Torrey School basement	132.00

Kalsomining halls and corridors in Jonas Perkins	
School	360.00
Floor for Penniman School hall	300.00
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Total	\$53,131.00

I. WENDELL GAMMONS,
A. M. BROOKS,
JAMES E. FOLSOM,
CARRIE F. LORING,
BENJAMIN HAWES,
HERBERT F. KNEELAND, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE:—

Herewith is submitted for your approval the report of the superintendent of schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913. This report is the twenty-ninth in the reports of the superintendents.

GENERAL.

The year has passed pleasantly. The aim in our work has been to study our resources, problems, and materials to get the most from what we have, to simplify, and intensify the work, and to vitalize all facts that should enter into the life of "Young America" to its advantage in future citizenship.

Home gardens have found their places in school work, and are a source of delight, inspiration, and useful knowledge to their owners.

Interior decorations of school buildings, improvement of physical conditions surrounding children and schools has been a large part of the year's efforts.

A stereopticon placed in the Jonas Perkins school hall, through the efforts of Mr. Taylor, the principal, has added

much to the efficiency of the school in presenting geography, history, travel talks, and current events.

The Noah Torrey School has been presented with a Steinway grand piano by Mr. N. Gleason Torrey, who has been much interested in the school music, and who takes this means of honoring the memory of his father and supplies a real need of the school by this beautiful, practical gift.

There is no better method of perpetuating the memory of relatives, friends or organizations than by placing in the public schools, and devoting to the use of children, instruments that create an appreciation of the best in music and art. It is hoped that the schools may become the recipients of victrolas and stereopticons, that these newer adjuncts in the field of education may give their help in developing our children.

The Parents' Association, formed at the Hollis School, is in a flourishing condition, giving every indication of that helpfulness to the schools that is the characteristic of the Braintree parents associations. At the beginning of the fall term new courses of study were placed in the hands of the teachers.

HEALTH.

There have been no long continued or serious epidemics, with the consequent interruption of attendance and loss of time. As emphasized in other reports, the health side of education is one of the school's most important problems. We cannot do for our children in this line of work what many of the richer cities and towns are doing in the way of school nurses, open air schools, baths, etc., but parents can see that the work of the schools is followed out by the home, and that reported defects are given immediate attention. Organized and supervised play is given a prominent part in our school work, and has done much in conserving the health of the children. Thoughtful care is given to the ventilation of rooms. Calisthenic exercises are given at frequent intervals. All of the schools are equipped with sanitary drinking fountains, dustless dusters, and paper towels. Disinfectants are

constantly used that the danger from germ infection may be as slight as possible. Through the kind offices of the Friendly Aid Society the District Nurse has been assigned to study the health conditions in the So. Precinct, especially to advise with parents, and to follow up reported cases that are neglected.

TEETH AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN HEALTH.

It is during the period of elementary school life that dental service is most valuable, because at that time man is most susceptible to dental caries. Malnutrition, anemia, and kindred symptoms are in the majority of cases due to the poor condition of the teeth. Parents are advised to read the Report of the Fourth International Congress of School Hygiene, published by U. S. Dept. Ed., and note the emphasis upon this subject.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

Among the important provisions of this law, which goes into effect July 1, 1914, are the following: The cost of membership to the teachers is 5% of the salary. This amount is to be deducted from the teachers' salaries each month by the Town Treasurer, and sent to the State Treasurer. All teachers entering the service for the first time after July 1, 1914, are subject to this assessment. It is optional with teachers now in the service. Amounts are in all cases limited to a minimum of \$35, and a maximum payment of \$100 per year. A teacher must be at least sixty years old before retirement, and must retire at the age of seventy. The amount paid in by the teachers creates an annuity. The State grants a pension as large as the annuity. No teacher is required to pay over thirty annual assessments, although he may do so to receive a larger retiring allowance. If a teacher leaves the service, or dies before retiring, the assessments are refunded to him or to his legal heirs with 3% compound interest. This is a wise provision upon the part of the State to keep its teachers in service, and to guarantee that their old age shall be passed in comfort and security.

LAW RELATIVE TO LABOR OF MINORS.

Under the new law governing the employment of minors, all certificates issued before October 1, 1913, are revoked, and new certificates required. In all cases the applicant must offer some one of the following proofs of age: (a) birth certificate (attested transcript); (b) baptismal certificate (attested transcript); (c) passport, attested immigration record (attested transcript), other official or religious record; (d) register of school first attended in the State; (e) authorized physician's certificate. In addition, minors under sixteen years of age must present to the superintendent of schools, or to the person issuing the certificates, a school record, and an Employer's Promise to Employ, signed upon the reverse side, by a physician stating that said minor is physically able to do the work, as described in the Employer's Promise to Employ.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The course in Social Science introduced into the High School is making itself felt in the greater interest of the pupils in civic problems and general alertness in questions that pertain to this age. The course emphasizes the efforts that are made to better conditions of living, and directs the study of the students to all agencies that make for good citizenship. The High School through the Department of Science could, and should, identify itself with the pure food interests of the town. At a very slight cost, apparatus could be installed that would enable classes in chemistry to give correct tests for milk, vinegar, food adulterations, detections of poisons, etc. The school could thus be of real service to those members of the community who might desire tests of suspected articles.

In recent years an effort has been made to keep in touch with our graduates. Statistics to date show that our graduates are in good positions, and making progress in their chosen work. That the school might be better informed as to graduates an Alumni Association should be formed. The school is always glad to hear from its alumni, and as the work-

a-day world has sifted out the real from the unreal in their school studies, criticism of the present strength and weakness of the school course is asked and welcomed.

CIVIC TRAINING.

From the fourth grade through the grades the importance of good laws and their observance is emphasized. The interest of the pupils in the activities of the community is being aroused, and many of the current questions of town improvement discussed with the special relation of the schools to that improvement. At the Noah Torrey School a modified form of City School Government, that made such a record for the school under a former principal, Mr. Williams, has been re-established. Carefully handled, and approached in the right spirit, I know of no better method of teaching the functions of government, and the relation of the particular individual to the whole of the governing society.

TEACHERS.

There has been a marked growth in the professional spirit among our teachers. During the year, books relating to special features of their work, have been placed in the different buildings, reading circles formed, and problems studied. Teachers have been industrious in searching out methods and devices for improving instruction, and arousing interest in their pupils.

CONCLUSION.

A good system of schools depends upon the spirit and determination of the community to have good schools, and to give wisely and well of its resources that this end may be accomplished. That this spirit and determination is well developed in the citizens of Braintree is attested by the character of the schools, and the generosity displayed in their

support. The attitude of the community regarding the schools has been clearly and forcibly expressed by one of our foremost townsmen, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, who served as a member of this board for twenty-one years:—

“These twenty-one years have been the most satisfactory and pleasing years of my life, and I feel that I should step aside for new timber with new ideas. I feel this to be the most satisfactory time to end my connection with the board, as during my term of service the town has made great educational progress. Suitable buildings have been erected in which I take great pride, and while large sums of money have been expended, I would not take back one dollar of it. The Braintree schools have now a fine outfit, the population of the town is intelligent, and the work of the next few years for this Committee should be better than ever.”

It is with deep appreciation that I make acknowledgment to the townspeople of this civic pride, and loyal support that has made progress in the schools possible.

For prudent counsel, advice, and timely suggestions, I thank this Committee. I cheerfully acknowledge my obligations to teachers and all connected with me in the school work who have faithfully helped in the performance of the year's duties.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. WIGGIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 22, 1914.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

Two new teachers were placed in the High School in September. This was necessitated by Mr. Wales Andrews going to Newton, Mass., and the death of Miss Ruby L. Tuxbury, in August. The new teachers are Louis Foster and Miss Bertha Eaton.

The enrollment has remained constant, 198. This small enrollment is accounted for by the fact of a small entering class from the grammar schools. There are 72 in the present freshmen class.

A decided effort has been made to retain the pupils in school and I am pleased to report an increase of 10% in the upper classes.

A new piano has been placed in the School Hall through the efforts of the Class of 1911, the Class of 1912, Miss Taylor, the music teacher, and the teachers of the school. The Class of 1911 gave \$55.00, the Class of 1912 gave \$32.00, and by means of a cantata and entertainments given by the teachers, the sum of \$168.00 was contributed.

We now owe \$150.00, which we hope will be cleared up this coming year, by a liberal contribution from the Class of 1914, and the proceeds of our annual cantata.

It is the earnest desire of the Principal that two hours per week be given to drawing, one day to mechanical and one day to free-hand drawing.

We note a constant increase in the patronage of the lunch counter at the High School. This shows us that the parents appreciate the value of a wholesome, warm lunch for their children.

The spirit of the school is excellent and at this time I desire to thank the teachers for their excellent service, and the School Committee and Superintendent for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

L. PAUL CHAPIN, *Principal.*

IN MEMORIAM.

MISS MARGARET E. C. BANNON.

A teacher in the Braintree public schools for fifty years. Beginning to teach at the early age of sixteen, she served faithfully and well the children of two generations

Cheerful under all conditions, conscientious, and devoted to her duty, modest and unassuming in manner, respected and beloved by pupils and friends, loyal to the community, she leaves to all who knew and associated with her the memory of a life well spent, and the record of her time filled with good deeds.

IN MEMORIAM.

MISS RUBY LOUISE TUXBURY.

A teacher in the Braintree High School from Sept. 7, 1912, to May 23, 1913.

Though but a short time with us she impressed all by her earnestness, enthusiasm, and intelligent efforts for the good of her department. Courteous, refined, and inspiring, with the best interests of her pupils as her ideal, she gave herself unsparingly to her work.

STATISTICS.

Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1912	1618
Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1913	1736
Number of children in town between the ages of 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1912	1137
Number of children in town between the ages of 7 and 14, Sept. 1, 1913	1200
Average membership for the year ending June, 1913	1559.02
Average attendance for the year ending June, 1913	1450.19
Per cent. of attendance for the year ending June, 1913	93.00
Per cent. of attendance for the year ending June, 1912	91.3
Average membership for the year 1913	1614.0
Average membership for the fall term ending De- cember, 1913	1716.2
Aggregate enrollment for the year 1913	1849.00
Number of regular teachers, 1913	53
Number special teachers, 1913	3
Number of school buildings in use	9
Number of school rooms occupied	44
Number of pupils graduating from grammar schools, June, 1913	89
Number of the above entering the High School ..	72
Total net expenditure for the schools	\$52,869.00
Expenditure per pupil based upon the average membership, 1913	32.75
Results of eye and ear tests:—	
Whole number of pupils examined	1598
Number found defective in vision	152
Number found defective in hearing	16
Number of parents notified	136

TRUANCY.

Number of cases of non-attendance investigated	97
Number parents notified to send pupils to school	92
Number of truants reported	6
Number of children returned to school	5
Number certificates issued to minors between ages 16 to 21	270
Number of certificates issued to minors between ages 14 to 16	39
Number certificates issued to minors, illiterate ..	7

MANUAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BRAINTREE,
MASS., FOR SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 8, 1913.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Herbert F. Kneeland, Chairman, 92 Hollis Avenue,
Braintree.

I. Wendell Gammons, 130 Franklin Street, South Braintree.

Mrs. A. M. Brooks, 124 Franklin Street, South Braintree.

James E. Folsom, 49 Mt. Vernon Street.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, 110 Front Street, East Braintree.

Benj. Hawes, 516 Middle Street, East Braintree.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

R. L. Wiggin, 104 Academy Street, South Braintree,
Telephone 273-4.

OFFICE HOURS.

On school days except Thursdays from 8 to 9 a. m., in the
Town House. Tel. 57-W.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Second Thursday afternoon of each month at two-fifteen
o'clock at the Town House, Washington Street, Braintree.

SCHOOLS IN SESSION.

Sept. 8 to noon of Dec. 24, 1913; Jan. 5, 1914, to March
27, 1914; Apr. 6, 1914, to June 24, 1914.

HOLIDAYS.

Oct. 12, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1, 1913; Feb. 22, Apr. 19, May 30, 1914.

DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High, 8.20 A. M. to 1.10 P. M.

Hollis, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Jonas Perkins, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Noah Torrey, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Penniman, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Pond, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Southwest, 9 to 11.45 A. M. 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

South School, 9 to 11.45 A. M. 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

The Abraham Lincoln, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

STORM SIGNALS, HIGH, GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY.

On very stormy days there will be no session of the public schools. If there is to be no morning session, the signal 3-3-3 will be sounded on the fire alarm at 7.30 a.m. If the weather clears, there will be an afternoon session. In case of continued storm or very bad walking, there will be no afternoon session. This will be announced by 3-3-3 at 11.30 A. M.

For no school in Grades A-4 inclusive, signal at 8 o'clock and 12.30.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

High School, \$1 a week; Grades 5 to 8, 75 cents a week; Grades A and 1 to 4, 50 cents a week.

Non-resident students will not be admitted to any school without the written permission of the Superintendent.

JANITORS.

High School, John H. Macandrew, 54 West Street.

Jonas Perkins, William Orr, 357 Commercial Street.

Noah Torrey, F. F. Tupper, Central Avenue.

Penniman, Omer Hollis, Union Street.
 Pond, A. R. French, Franklin Street.
 Southwest, Fred Hayden.
 South, Anthony J. O'Rourke, 29 Peach Street.
 The Abraham Lincoln, Edwin P. Brooks, 92 Front Street.
 Hollis School, Frank Drake, 36 Central Avenue.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Jeremiah F. Gallivan, 37 River Street, Braintree.
 A. R. French, 144 Franklin Street, South Braintree.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

of the

BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL,

Town Hall,

Wednesday evening, June 18, 1913,

at eight o'clock.

PROGRAM.

1. Selection—"Bridal Tour" *Bennett*
 High School Orchestra
2. Girls' Chorus—
 Barcarolle, "Silent Now the Drowsy Bird" *J. Offenbach*
3. Salutatory, with Essay—
 "The Progress in Modes of Transportation,"
 Victor Brynolf Johnson

4. Address—
Rev. Albert Marion Hyde, D.D., of Brockton, Mass.
5. Cantata—"The Village Blacksmith" *C. F. Noyes*
6. Essay with Valedictory —
"Jane Addams and the Work of Hull House,"
Mollie Marguerite McKean
7. Presentation of Diplomas, Medals and Civil Service
Essay Prize,
Mr. Herbert F. Kneeland,
Chairman of School Committee.

GRADUATES.

George Frederick Carmichael	Lester Kelly Nickerson
Alfred Lester Clapp	Lowell Ames Norris
Alice Florence Connelly	Joseph Charles O'Brien
Mary Theresa Darcy	Olive Ava Robbins
Arabella S. Denton	Lewis Carl Schraut
Mildred Dunham	Pauline Scollard
Helen Irene Griffin	Vera Hildegard Simonds
John Henry Gorman	Helen Smith
Myrtle Isoafil Howe	Robert Beattie Taylor
Winnifred Gardner Howland	Percy Leon Thayer
Victor Brynolf Johnson	Dorothy Gertrude White
Mollie Marguerite McKean	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF BRAINTREE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—The Board of Engineers of the Braintree Fire Department have the honor to herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913. On Jan. 1, 1913, J. S. Hill, F. A. Tenney, and F. O. Whitmarsh were appointed engineers for the year of 1913. The board met and organized as follows: Chief, J. S. Hill; Clerk, F. A. Tenney; Assistant, F. O. Whitmarsh.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus is in good condition at the present time.

ALARMS.

There have been 46 alarms; 28 were for buildings, 14 for wood and grass, and 4 false.

Valuation of buildings	\$63,500.00
Loss on buildings	12,416.00
Insurance on buildings	47,950.00
Valuation of contents	52,750.00
Loss on contents	5,593.15
Insurance on contents	11,550.00

HOSE.

Our hose in the town is in very bad condition, and at every fire we have had this year we have burst one or more

lengths, and I would recommend that the town purchase one thousand feet of new hose. I would also recommend a new platform at Hose House 2, and that the sum of \$90.00 be raised and appropriated for the same. I also recommend that the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for a motor-driven pump engine. I would also recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the general running expenses of the Fire Department. Also that \$1,650 be raised for the payment of engineers, stewards, firemen, also their poll tax. Also the sum of \$400 on the thirty cents an hour basis.

J. S. HILL, *Chief.*

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Braintree, Jan. 17, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

By the order of the Department of Animal Industry, State House, Boston, Mass., Mr. Fred F. Walker, Commissioner, an inspection was made of the animals in Braintree in February and March, 1913.

I found at the one hundred and thirty-five places that I visited 404 cows giving milk, 50 dry cows, 50 young cattle, 6 bulls, 2 oxen, making in all 512 neat cattle. At this time of inspection I also found 345 hogs and pigs, a few sheep and quite a number of goats, not counted.

There has been considerable change during the past year in the stock kept, and also in the milk business. Three milkmen of prominence in the business have given up making milk for sale. One sold out his business to another man; one other who made 15 cans of milk a day for wholesale trade is at the present time making not more than 5 cans a day. These changes have been made for the reason that they have found other business more lucrative and less laborious. Those who still continue in the business are as a rule very careful about the care of milk, and cleanliness of their milk rooms, and the places where cows are kept. A very decided change has taken place in the past few years in regard to barns and milk rooms. Milk at the present time is very largely sold in pint and quart jars, and these jars as a rule are filled at home, placed in refrigerators and kept there until taken out to sell. The very high price of cows at the present time is among the reasons for the high price of milk. Good, fair kind of cows cannot be bought for less than \$75 to \$100 dollars each; extra good ones more than that. The general health of the cows at the present time seems to be very good, two only having

been quarantined by myself, examined by the State Inspector, condemned and destroyed. Both State and Town Inspectors have made many suggestions in regard to ventilation, light, feed, care and water, many of which have been adopted and found beneficial, both in the health of the animals and also in the quantity and quality of milk made. There is one yoke of oxen kept in town for farming purposes, owned by Mr. R. C. Hall, who resides in Rockland, Mass. They are a fine looking pair of oxen. They remind one of the days of the past.

There is one man in the town who gathers the refuse, or swill, from different houses, hotels and restaurants of the town and makes profitable use of the same by feeding it to hogs and pigs, which are kept in good condition. He is situated some distance from the street in a plant arranged by himself. (May prosperity be his.)

Mr. Charles J. Daley, district agent of the Department of Animal Industry (who resides at Lexington, Mass.), has been in Braintree several times this season looking over the barns and conditions in which animals are kept. He seems to be a gentleman and a man who thoroughly understands his business, and was kindly and respectfully received in the places he visited.

In the month of November there was a meeting called at the State House, Boston, Mass., by the Commissioner, Mr. Fred F. Walker, at which the local Inspectors of this district were ordered to be present, and at this place and time a very large number of the Inspectors were present. And men of prominence as veterinarians were also present, speaking from their own personal experience, making it a very helpful and educational meeting.

Last year in my report as Animal Inspector, I spoke of the contagious diseases of glanders and farcy, to which horses and other animals are exposed. The conditions are not much changed and these diseases seem to be on the increase. Eight horses, 1 of farcy and 7 of glanders, have been quarantined by myself, examined by blood test by an agent from the Department of Animal Industry, found to be diseased,

ordered killed and buried or rendered. Seven were buried, 1 rendered by the Ward Company of the Boston District.

The State now pays for all horses affected with glanders or farcy that they condemn, a sum not exceeding \$50. One of the most fruitful sources for the spreading of these diseases in the town is the open watering trough; not that the water is poor when coming from the well or from the faucet, but the receptacle from which they drink is impure, made so by standing water and every kind of animal drinking there, whether sick or well. This system should be done away with in a safe or satisfactory manner that will insure the health and preserve the lives of these very useful animals, until some method is adopted by the town that will be safe and satisfactory to the owners of animals.

I would recommend that all persons driving upon the public streets of the town take with them a pail made of malleable iron and pump up some water direct from the well, or draw water from the faucet, and keep such pail for this purpose only. I have heard of a folding pail which would be very convenient for this purpose.

There have been several horses killed and buried this year that had outlived their usefulness. This work has been done almost wholly by the owners and not by the State. There have been several dogs killed and buried in the town during the year, but no certified case of hydrophobia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPHUS SAMPSON,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :—Complying with your request, I beg to submit the following report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1913.

During the past year I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner. In return I have found our merchants courteous and willing to comply with the laws in relation to the sealing of weights and measures. On March 14, 1912, Section 21 of Chapter 246 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts was enacted, which reads as follows:—

“All fruits, vegetables and nuts, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, shall be sold at retail by dry measure weight, or by numerical count, and all fruits and vegetables for which a legal weight has been established shall be sold at retail only by weight or numerical count. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.”

In trying to enforce the above law I have given much time, and have found that the peddlers, who were using the measure under the old laws, as a rule have been living up to the law; but I have been informed that the purchasers are inclined to tempt them to violate the law by having them sell by measure instead of by weight, as the law requires. This is a bad practice, and should be stopped, and I would appreciate it if the public as a whole would co-operate with the seller and not ask him to do anything in direct violation of the law. A few complaints have reached the office through interested citizens, but I have not been given an opportunity to correct same, as by that time the goods have been used, measures destroyed, and the complainant reluctant to prosecute; whereas, if I had

been notified immediately I would have had the evidence to cause prosecution. Under the circumstances, however, I have endeavored to protect the public to the best of my ability.

COAL RE-WEIGHING.

During the past year I have re-weighed 33 loads of coal in transit, and found 4 heavy or over-weighed, and 5 under or short-weighed, varying from five to ten pounds, and 21 were correct weight.

COAL IN BAGS—LESS THAN 100 POUNDS.

I have made 58 inspections and found that the dealers who put up coal in this manner are very careful as to the weight. As to the quality of the coal, I have no jurisdiction.

With a renovated office and a fairly good working equipment, I feel sure that the work could be carried on more successfully and profitably during the coming year.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ICE QUESTION OF LAST SUMMER.

In reference to the ice question of the last summer, I sealed 28 sets of scales. I condemned 3. I adjusted none during the months of June, July and August. I made 53 inspections of the same and called on the merchants and housekeepers in regard to weight and price, and found that with one exception there was perfect satisfaction. Upon inquiring into the one complaint I found the party preferred not to make any charges.

RAILROAD SCALES.

It is very pleasing for me to say in reference to the railroad scales, through the co-operation of the station master at Braintree, that the difficulty in the past has been rectified by a new set of track scales placed in the South Braintree yard. These are tested once a month by the railroad, and cleaned once a week, and inspected by me twice a month.

I include in this report receipts and expenditures of the department for the past year, and various tables of work done.

I wish to thank all with whom I have come in contact during the past year, and feel sure that future relations could be even more pleasant, all of which help towards the best possible results.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Office, Town Hall, Mondays, 2 to 4 p. m.

Inside or Office Work. No Fee Charged.

Scales, Weights and Measures.

Articles tested and found correct	142
Articles tested and condemned	20
Articles tested and adjusted	15
One leather measuring machine not sealed.	
Dry measures tested and found correct	8
Liquid measures tested and found correct	12

Outside Work. Fees Charged.

Articles tested and found correct	1181
Articles tested and condemned	51
Articles tested and adjusted	70
Amount received and paid to the Treasurer in fees	\$95.20

Number of Inspections Made from April 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1913.

Coal reweighing while in transit	33
Coal reweighing in bags of less than 100 lbs.	58
Inspections in stores after scales had been tested ..	205
Inspections of scales used by peddlers	88

Inspection of scales used by icemen	21
Inspections of jars on milk wagons	15
Inspections of milk jars bearing Massachusetts seal	17,772
Inspection of junk dealers' scales	28
Inspection of coal teams, for certificates	20

Total number of inspections 18,240

In my tour of inspection I found 400 short-measure ice cream boxes which I condemned.

Prosecutions, 1. Fined \$15.00 and costs. Short weight of potatoes.

Balance of 1912 appropriation	\$00.00
Appropriation for 1913	\$525.00
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	\$525.00

EXPENDITURES.

1913

H. W. Bailey & Company	\$2.25
Milligan Hardware Company	1.45
Hobbs and Warren	5.30
Express from Union Seal Company .....	.25
Bay State Street Railway Co., electric express ..	.60
Union Seal Co., seals and rent of press to March 28, 1914	4.00
Dyer and Sullivan .....	.45
William H. Cobb	20.25
Hobbs and Warren	1.00
Insurance	11.25
Electric Express .....	.48
Hamberg, Grindings, Plating Company25
W. & L. E. Gurley	\$300.80
Allowance for old balance	15.00
Less express60
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	286.40
Stewart & Howard, electric fixtures	1.60
Pratt & Pratt, advertising	4.00

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. ....	.95	
Perkins Wood Working Company, one case	\$65.00	
Carting	5.00	
G. W. Prescott, advertising	27.00	
Extra insurance	1.50	
W. and L. E. Gurley, weights		
Whitall Tatum Company	10.39	
Electric express .....	.55	
Jaynes Drug Company	1.35	
F. W. Webb Manufacturing Company	2.50	
The Turner Tanning Machine Co. and express ..	1.85	
W. & L. E. Gurley	8.05	
The Bennington Machine Company and express ..	17.15	
Pratt & Pratt	12.75	
Incidental expenses:		
Stationery and postage	\$3.36	
Electric .....	.20	
Moving and fitting up office and transportation of weights	18.00	
	<hr/>	21.56
Dover Stamping Company		2.18
W. and L. E. Gurley		3.76
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		\$521.07
Balance unexpended		\$3.93

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING REGULATIONS

The committee appointed "to investigate the matter of plumbing, construction and sanitation with a view to the addition of building regulations" has made a careful study of our local problems and of the building regulations in force in other communities. We submit the following draft for a code of building regulations which we consider suitable to the conditions of the town of Braintree.

CARL P. LOTHROP,
EUGENE T. NOLTE,
WALTER B. SKINNER,
CORNELIUS A. SULLIVAN,
GEORGE H. WETHERBEE, JR.,
TYLER E. GALE, *Chairman*,
BENJAMIN HAWES, *Secretary*.

BUILDING REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. ADMINISTRATION.

ARTICLE 1. The Board of Selectmen shall in April following the adoption of this by-law appoint six Building Commissioners, two of whom shall serve for the term of one year from the first day of May following, two for the term of two years, and two for the term of three years. The Board of Selectmen shall annually thereafter, in April, appoint two Building Commissioners for the term of three years from the first day of May following. The salary or compensation of the Building Commissioners shall be such as the Town may from time to time vote. The Building Commissioners shall be charged with the duty of executing the provisions of this

by-law and amendments or additions thereto, and the statutes of the Commonwealth relating to buildings, except as otherwise provided.

ARTICLE 2. No building shall be erected or altered in the Town of Braintree without a permit granted by the Building Commissioners or any one of them. Such permit shall only be granted when the plans or sketches and detailed descriptions in conformity with this by-law and the laws of the Commonwealth have been filed in the office of the Town Clerk, together with an application for such permit. The Commissioners, or any one of them, shall examine or cause to be examined all buildings in the course of erection or alteration. They may enter any building or upon any premises, and reasonable means of access shall be provided to all parts of buildings so far as may be necessary for the performance of their duties under the terms of this by-law. Plans filed under the provisions of this by-law shall be returnable to the applicants after the completion of the erection or alteration permitted, but plans of all buildings erected by the Town shall be kept on file by the Building Commissioners.

ARTICLE 3. An applicant for a permit whose application has been refused by a Building Commissioner may appeal therefrom to the Board of Building Commissioners within thirty days, and a person who has been ordered by a Commissioner to make any alteration or incur any expense may within ten days after being notified of such order appeal to the Board of Building Commissioners. Any applicant who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Board of Building Commissioners, may, within ten days, appeal to a special Board of Appeal to consist of three persons, one chosen by the applicant, one by the Building Commissioners, and the third by the two members first chosen. In case of failure to agree upon the selection of the third member, he shall be chosen by the Board of Selectmen. Such appeal, if not sustained, shall be at the expense of the person making the appeal; otherwise the expense shall be borne by the Town.

ARTICLE 4. Ordinary repairs of buildings or structures may be made without notice to the Commissioners, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any brick or stone wall, or any portion thereof, the removal or cutting of any beam or support, or the removal, change, or closing of any staircase.

ARTICLE 5. In case there shall be, in the opinion of a Commissioner, danger to life or property by reason of any defective or illegal work, or work in violation of or not in compliance with any of the provisions or requirements of this by-law, he shall have the right to order all further work to be stopped in and about said building and to require all persons in and about said building forthwith to vacate the same, and to cause such work to be done in or about the building as in his judgment may be necessary to remove any danger therefrom. A Building Commissioner may enter upon the premises where any fire has occurred and may order the demolition of the building or such repairs as in his opinion are necessary to protect life or property. In such case the work ordered shall be begun within sixty days from the notification of such order.

ARTICLE 6. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each violation thereof.

ARTICLE 7. The Building Commissioners, in the name of the town, may take such measures as the public safety requires to carry this by-law and every section or article thereof into effect, and any expense, not exceeding one hundred dollars, incurred in so doing may be recovered by the town from the owner of the defective property.

ARTICLE 8. In this by-law the following terms shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them:—

Basement or cellar:—that portion of a building in which the floor is located at least one-half the average height from the floor to the ceiling of said portion below the level of the

sidewalk or ground at the principal point of entrance to the building.

Commissioner:—One of the Board of Building Commissioners of the town of Braintree.

Commissioners:—The Board of Building Commissioners of the town of Braintree.

Construction:—A building of first-class construction:—a building of fireproof construction throughout.

A building of second-class construction:—a building not of first-class construction, the external and party walls of which are of brick, stone, iron, or other equally substantial and incombustible materials.

A building of slow-burning construction:—a building without hollow or concealed spaces in walls, floors, or roof, and having roof and floor beams not less than six inches in the least dimension.

A building of third-class construction:—Any building not of first- or second-class construction or slow-burning construction.

Foundation:—that part of a wall below the level of the sidewalk, or, if a wall is not on a street, that part of the wall below the level of the highest ground next to the wall, and that part of a party or partition wall, pier or column below the cellar floor.

Height of building:—the vertical distance from the mean grade of the ground adjoining the building to the highest point of the roof beams.

Flat roof:—a roof that pitches not more than four inches to the foot.

Schoolhouse:—all public school buildings and any private building in which more than twenty pupils are or may be assembled in any one room above the first story.

SECTION II. CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

ARTICLE 9. No building or structure, except a tower, church spire, chimney stack, or water tank, shall exceed in

height two and one-half times the width of the widest adjoining street. No non-fireproof building or structure shall exceed sixty-five feet in height. Frame buildings shall not be erected to a height exceeding forty feet, and shall not exceed three stories. Towers of wood may be erected to a height not to exceed ten feet greater than the foregoing limited height, except that church spires may be erected of wood to a height not exceeding seventy-five feet from the ground.

ARTICLE 10. No external wall of any frame building shall be less than five feet from the line of any adjoining lot, nor less than ten feet from any frame building,—unless the side wall of such adjoining building is constructed of fireproof material.

ARTICLE 11. Every building and every extension or alteration of a building which is to be used in whole or in part for business, manufacturing or storage purposes, or as a place of public meetings, and every tenement house or apartment house designed to be occupied by an independent family above the second floor shall be of first- or second-class construction or of slow-burning construction.

ARTICLE 12. Every flat-roofed building more than two stories in height shall have in the roof a bulkhead or scuttle. No scuttle shall be less in size than two feet by three feet and all scuttles shall be covered on the outside with metal and shall be provided with stairs or stationary ladders leading thereto and easily accessible to all tenants of the building and kept free from incumbrance. No key-lock shall be used on any such scuttle.

ARTICLE 13. On and after the first day of January, 1917, all newly constructed or renewed roofs shall be covered with incombustible roofing, such as may be approved by the Commissioners.

ARTICLE 14. No part of any structure shall overhang more than three feet from the building or more than one foot over any public way. No sign or other advertising device

constructed in whole or part of rigid material shall project over a public way or above the roof line of the building.

ARTICLE 15. When second-hand material is to be used, that fact shall be stated in the application filed and no such material shall be used without the approval of a Commissioner.

ARTICLE 16. The safe carrying capacity of the various materials of construction shall be determined by the table of working stresses included in the building regulations in force at the time in the city of Boston.

ARTICLE 17. Concrete for foundation shall be made of at least one part of cement, two parts of sand and five parts of clean broken stone, of such size as to pass through a two-inch ring, or good clean gravel may be used in the same proportion as broken stone. All concrete when in place shall be properly rammed and allowed to set without being disturbed.

ARTICLE 18. Concrete for reinforced concrete structures shall consist of a mixture of one part Portland cement to two parts clean sharp sand and not more than four parts screened gravel or broken stone that will pass through a screen having one-inch holes and be retained on a screen having one-quarter inch holes.

ARTICLE 19. Cement shall conform to the specifications adopted by the American Association for Testing Materials. All sand used in cement or mortar shall be clean, sharp grit sand, free from loam or dirt.

ARTICLE 20. In columns and girders of reinforced concrete the steel reinforcement shall be protected by a minimum of two inches, in beams and walls by a minimum of one and one-half inches, and in floor slabs by a minimum of three-quarters of an inch of concrete. In beams and girders of reinforced concrete the longitudinal steel shall be so disposed that there shall be a thickness of concrete between the separate pieces of steel of not less than one and one-half times the

maximum sectional dimensions of the steel. Reinforced concrete columns with longitudinal rods shall have at least four steel rods of not less than five-eighths of an inch in diameter. The area of the longitudinal rods shall be not less than one-half of one per cent. of the required cross-section area of the column and shall not exceed four per cent. of the effective cross-sectional area of the column. The longitudinal rods must be tied together to resist outward flexure at intervals not greater than the least width or diameter of column. The steel hoops shall be not less than one-quarter of an inch in diameter and spaced not more than twelve inches apart. In walls of reinforced concrete both faces of the wall shall have steel reinforcement running both horizontally and vertically, weighing not less than one-half pound per square foot of wall.

ARTICLE 21. The physical and chemical properties of all structural steel and all iron shall conform to the Manufacturers' Standard Specifications.

ARTICLE 22. All brick shall be well burned, hard brick, except that "light hard" bricks may be used, provided the stresses shall not exceed two-thirds of the stresses herein specified for brickwork. When second-hand bricks are used in any wall, they shall be thoroughly cleaned before being used and be whole and good well burned, hard brick.

ARTICLE 23. Terra cotta tile shall be of dense material, hard burned or semi-vitrified, and the minimum thickness for the outside shell in external or bearing walls shall be not less than three-quarters of an inch, and for the webs or withes not less than five-eighths of an inch, and the area of the voids in any such block shall not exceed sixty-three per cent. of the gross area of the cross section of the block. In non-bearing interior walls, the shells and webs or withes shall be not less than one-half an inch in thickness, and the area of the voids in any such block shall not exceed seventy per cent. of the gross area of the cross section of the block. If the outside

shell of any block is scored, the thickness shall be measured from the bottom of the scoring.

ARTICLE 24. All floors and flat roofs shall be so constructed as to carry safely the weight to which the proposed use of the building will subject them, but the least capacity per superficial square foot, exclusive of material, shall be: For roofs, 40 pounds; for floors of dwellings, 50 pounds; for office floors, 100 pounds; for floors of public buildings, school-houses, places of public assembly, stores, stables and private garages, 150 pounds; for floors of warehouses, storerooms and mercantile buildings of like character, and factories, 250 pounds. Strength of stairs shall be estimated in like manner.

ARTICLE 25. All foundation walls for buildings of first- or second-class construction, if of brick, shall be not less than four inches thicker than the first story walls above, with a base of brick or stone not less than eight inches wider than said brick foundation wall. If built of bubble or block stone they shall not be less than eighteen inches thick and not less than eight inches thicker than the wall next above them to a depth of six feet below the curb or ground level. Foundation walls for buildings of third-class construction shall be not less than twelve inches thick and not over ten feet in depth.

ARTICLE 26. All masonry external and party walls of buildings used for dwellings not exceeding twenty-five feet in height shall be at least twelve inches thick in basement and at least eight inches above; for buildings exceeding twenty-five feet and not exceeding sixty feet in height, not less than twelve inches the whole height. All external and party walls of buildings other than dwellings shall be as follows: For buildings not exceeding twenty-five feet in height, at least twelve inches throughout; for buildings exceeding twenty-five feet and not exceeding forty feet, at least sixteen inches in basement and in first story and twelve inches above; and for buildings exceeding forty feet, twenty inches in basement and first story and sixteen inches above. All such walls must be laid in mortar; for first-class construction no poorer than one

part cement to two parts sand; for second-class construction no poorer than one part cement and one part lime to four parts sand; and for third-class construction no poorer than one part lime to four parts sand. External walls may, if approved by the Commissioners, be built in part of iron or steel, and when so built, may be of less thickness than is hereinbefore provided or required, provided that all constructional parts are thoroughly protected from fire by brick, terra cotta, or concrete at least four inches thick, and provided the strength of all supports is equivalent to that of brick walls otherwise herein required.

ARTICLE 27. Concrete blocks may be used, if approved by a Commissioner, where terra cotta is allowed by the provisions of this by-law and subject to the same requirements.

ARTICLE 28. Openings for doors and windows in masonry walls shall have good and sufficient arches of stone, brick, or terra cotta, well built and keyed with good and sufficient abutments, or lintels of stone, reinforced concrete, reinforced terra cotta, iron or steel of sufficient strength, which shall have a bearing at each end of not less than four inches on the wall.

ARTICLE 29. No cutting of timbers for any purpose shall be done so as to reduce the strength of the supporting parts below that required by the provisions of this by-law. No floor timber, header or trimmer beam of any buildings shall be cut into more than two inches in depth for piping without a permit from a Commissioner, and no cutting shall be made in any timber at a greater distance than four feet from its supports.

ARTICLE 30. Every wooden beam, except header beams, shall rest at least four inches in the wall at each end, and be bevelled back on top at least three inches, or shall rest upon a girder or column as authorized by this by-law, or shall rest in steel or iron hangers of approved pattern, unless the wall is properly corbelled out four inches, in which case the brickwork or corbelling shall extend to the top of the floor beams.

ARTICLE 31. All buildings shall be provided with leaders sufficient to discharge the roof water in such a manner as to prevent the flow upon or over a sidewalk, and said leaders may project in a public way not more than seven inches. No roof shall be constructed in such a way as to discharge snow or ice on a public way.

ARTICLE 32. All elevators, hoists, dumb-waiters and lifts hereafter constructed shall conform to the regulations in force at the time in the city of Boston. Clothes or dust chutes shall be constructed or lined with fireproof material.

SECTION III. FIRE PROTECTION.

ARTICLE 33. No chimney shall be corbelled from a wall more than the thickness of the wall, nor be hung from a wall less than twelve inches thick, nor rest upon or be supported in any way by wood. All chimneys shall be built of brick or other incombustible material, laid up in best lime or cement mortar. All brick chimneys shall have tile blue lining, except chimneys eight inches or more thick. All chimneys shall extend at least three feet above the highest point at which the chimney cuts the roof and at least six inches above any roof surface within ten feet in a horizontal line. No woodwork of any kind shall be placed at a distance less than one inch from the outside wall of any flue and no nail shall be driven into the masonry of any chimney.

ARTICLE 34. The finished jambs and back of all fireplaces, range or grate openings, and the front of chimney carrying the fireplace, shall be at least eight inches thick. Brickwork over such openings shall be supported by proper iron bars or brick or stone arches. All hearths shall be laid on masonry trimmer arches or on bars of iron supporting a proper bed of masonry and shall be at least eight inches longer on either side than the finished fireplace opening, and at least eighteen inches wide in front of the chimney breast.

ARTICLE 35. No smokepipe shall project through any external wall or window. No smokepipe shall pass through any

wooden partition without a soapstone ring or safety thimble of fireproof material of the thickness of the partition. All hot-air register boxes hereafter placed in the floors or partitions of buildings shall be set in soapstone or equally good incombustible borders not less than two inches in width, and shall be made of tin plate and properly fitted. No metal pipe used to convey heated air or steam shall be placed within one inch of any woodwork, unless it is enclosed in a soapstone or earthen ring, or in a metal pipe with air space between, or otherwise shielded with metal or asbestos, in a manner satisfactory to the commissioner.

ARTICLE 36. Depositories for ashes in the interior of any building shall be built of incombustible material.

ARTICLE 37. All hot-air furnaces, low pressure boilers, hot water heaters and smokepipes shall be placed at least two feet from any wooden or combustible partition or ceiling, unless such partition or ceiling is properly protected by incombustible material, when the distance shall not be less than one foot.

ARTICLE 38. Frame dwellings built in blocks of two or more shall have a brick, terra cotta or concrete party wall, not less than eight inches in thickness between each single dwelling and the one adjoining, to extend to a height of at least twelve inches above the roof and be capped with stone, concrete, or metal, securely fastened to the masonry.

ARTICLE 39. All buildings used for dwellings, offices, or public purposes, hereafter erected, shall have firestops in the interior composed of cement, plaster, mortar, or some incombustible material, set solid in mortar in the following manner:

In brick and stone buildings the space between all furring on walls and between the studding of all partitions shall be filled solid and flush to a height of six inches above the floor joists in each story. The spaces between such parts of floor joists as rest upon partition heads shall also be filled to the same width as studding above.

In wooden buildings the spaces between the floor joists under and above partitions and also between the studs of each exterior wall and of partitions at top and bottom of each story shall be stopped sufficiently to check effectively any draught from one story to another or from the horizontal spaces between floor joists to the vertical spaces in walls and partitions. In all buildings the spaces between stringers of stairs and joists of landings, unless unceiled, shall be fire-stopped sufficiently to prevent the passage of air.

The spaces around chimneys inside of studding or furring making air ducts are to be thoroughly fire-stopped with suitable incombustible materials.

ARTICLE 40. All buildings of more than two stories shall have at least two separate means of egress, one of which may be an external fire escape of steel or iron and approved by the Commissioners.

SECTION IV. GARAGES.

ARTICLE 41. Every building hereafter erected or altered to be used as a garage shall be of first-class construction, shall be properly ventilated, and, on all sides having windows or other openings except fireproof doors, shall have an open space of at least five feet from any other building, and no building hereafter erected for use as a garage shall have a basement or cellar except as necessary for a boiler room for the purpose of heating the building. Access to basement or cellar must be through an outside stairway or entrance. The floors must be of concrete or granolithic. Provided, however, that garages used by not more than two automobiles and not for business purposes may be built of frame construction if plastered throughout on the interior with approved incombustible material, and located not less than ten feet from the lot line and not less than twenty feet from all other buildings except those of the owner on the same lot. All electric dynamos and motors not actually parts of an automobile shall be located not less than four feet above the floor. All

incandescent lights not less than ten feet from the floor shall be properly encased in vapor-tight globes protected by approved wire guards, and all arc lamps shall be located at least ten feet above the floor and shall be of the enclosed type. Movable incandescent lights in a garage shall be protected by vapor-tight globes enclosed in approved metal cages and shall be fitted with keyless sockets, and all electric switches and plugs shall be permanently located at least four feet above the floor. If electric charging apparatus is installed or placed in a public garage all such apparatus, excepting the wires leading to the automobiles to be charged, shall be placed within a separate room, separated from the main garage by adequate fireproof floors, ceilings and partitions and any openings from said room into the main garage shall be protected by approved fire doors. Storage tanks for keeping volatile inflammable liquids shall be connected with a suitable vent pipe extending above the roof of the building. No such tank shall be located beneath any public way or within twenty feet of any building except the garage. No such tank shall be of a greater capacity than fifty cubic feet.

SECTION V. SANITATION.

ARTICLE 42. In every apartment of three or more rooms intended for dwelling purposes, access to every living room and bedroom and to at least one water-closet compartment shall be had without passing through any bedroom.

ARTICLE 43. Each room in buildings intended for dwelling purposes, except in water-closet compartments and bathrooms, shall be provided with a window or windows having an area of at least one-eighth of the floor area of the room. The total window area in each water-closet compartment or bathroom shall be at least three square feet.

ARTICLE 44. All rooms intended for use as bedrooms shall be so constructed as to contain at least 500 cubic feet of air for each occupant.

ARTICLE 45. In tenement houses and dwelling houses hereafter erected no room in the basement or cellar shall be occupied for living purposes, other than for cooking or laundry purposes.

ARTICLE 46. All plumbing in buildings erected in this town shall conform to the regulations of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 47. The Board of Health shall have authority to enforce the provisions of this section.

SECTION VI.

ARTICLE 48. This by-law shall take effect on its passage and approval by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

For the Year ending December 31, 1913

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REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MEATS.

Braintree, January 1, 1914.

To W. B. Skinner, Clerk of said Board.

I hereby submit the following report:

I have inspected and stamped from Jan. 1, 1913, to Jan. 1, 1914, two hundred and eighty-three (283) calves, five (5) lambs, two hundred and eighty-three (283) hogs, and twenty-five (25) cows, four (4) of which were condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. MARTIN, Inspector of Meats.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health submits its report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913, as follows:

COMPLAINTS.

Dumps	25
Ashes	11
Dead Animals	4
Other Nuisances	59

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Diphtheria	1			1		3			1			6
Scarlet Fever		1	1	1	1	1					5	4 14
Tuberculosis				2	1	1	1	1	1	3		10
Measles	8	1	56	42	31	23	1					1 163
Chicken Pox						1						1
Whooping Cough					1	2	1			1		5
Typhoid Fever						1			1			2
Cerebral Meningitis												
Mumps											1	1
*Tonsillitis					4	2						6
	9	2	57	46	38	34	3	1	3	4	6	5 208

* Reportable during epidemic in Sharon, Mass.

It is also worthy of note that the two cases of Typhoid Fever were not contracted in Braintree but brought in from outside sources.

MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS FROM JAN. 1 TO NOV. 1, 1913.

Diphtheria	24
Tuberculosis	41
Released from quarantine	4
Miscellaneous	67

On Nov. 1, 1913, this board discontinued this branch of its work as it entailed the expenditure of a great deal of time. The State Board of Health now makes nearly all of these examinations and is giving prompt returns.

Thirty-seven milk licenses were issued. The producers in Braintree have materially improved their plants. More light and better sanitation have been the rule. Only one dealer received a conviction during the year. Several complaints have been made to the authorities in neighboring towns concerning conditions of production and these have been attended to.

The following licenses were also granted:

Stable	16
Soap, Greece and Tallow	2
Scavengers	3
Slaughtering	6
Undertakers	2

The fees from the above, in connection with those of the meat inspector, milk licenses and telephone, totaled \$179.55—which was turned over to the Selectmen.

F. HERBERT GILE, M.D., *Chairman.*

WALTER B. SKINNER, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH G. BAILEY.

INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Braintree, Mass., Jan 1, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—We have the honor to present the following report of the department of Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

One hundred and twelve permits to perform plumbing have been issued by us on application. The approximate valuation of this work is \$22,705. One hundred and seven inspections were made by us; five permits unfinished.

We thank the Board of Health and master plumbers for the aid they have given us in helping to properly carry out the plumbing ordinance; which has greatly improved the sanitary conditions of our buildings, and done much to safeguard the health of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SKINNER, *Insp. to Sept. 1, 1913.*

J. E. LUDDON, *Insp.,*

F. L. CHANDLER, *Dept. Insp.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of the work performed by the Police Department during the year ending December 31, 1913.

Whole number of arrests	130
Residents of Braintree	84
Non-residents	46
Male	126
Female	4

CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Trespassing	3
Short weight	1
Insane	3
Bastardy	1
Slaughtering swine without a license	1
Abduction	1
Assault	20
Disturbing the peace	12
Drunkenness	39
Adultery	2
Nonsupport	5
Truants	2
Stubborn children	1
Larceny	9
Attempt to rescue a prisoner	1
Idle and disorderly	2
Carrying a loaded revolver	1
Riding on a freight train without permission	1
Lewd and lascivious person	1

Malicious mischief	4
Evading car fare	2
Slaughtering calves when the inspector was not present	1
Liquor law violation	5
Sent to State Alms House at Tewksbury	1
Warrants served for outside officers	10
Came in on default warrant	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES, DISTRICT COURT.

Adultery, committed to House of Correction one year..	1
Adultery, found not guilty and discharged	1
Abduction, discharged	1
Bastardy, continued	1
Assault and battery, fined \$15 each	3
Assault and battery, fined \$25	1
Assault and battery, fined \$5 each	2
Assault upon an officer, fined \$25	1
Assault upon an officer, fined \$25, appealed	1
Assault with intent to murder, discharged	1
Assault and battery, paid cost	2
Threat to assault, discharged	2
Assault, discharged	2
Assault and battery, discharged	1
Threat to assault, discharged	1
Assault and battery, case continued	1
Assault and battery, found guilty, sentenced three months in the House of Correction	1
Assault and battery, sentenced to one month in the House of Correction, case suspended	1
Disturbing the peace, fined \$10 each	4
Disturbing the peace, fined \$15 each	2
Disturbing the peace, discharged	3
Disturbing the peace, fined \$20	1
Causing a disturbance, fined \$25	1
Causing a disturbance, fined \$5	1
Defaulted, came to court and paid \$20	1
Drunkenness, paid fines of \$10 each	15

Drunkenness, paid fines of \$15 each	4
Drunkenness, paid fines of \$5 each	5
Drunkenness, placed on file	1
Drunkenness, released	1
Drunkenness, placed on file, paid cost	2
Drunkenness, discharged	3
Drunkenness, probation	1
Drunkenness, sentenced to House of Correction 4 months	1
Drunkenness, sentenced to House of Correction, ten days	1
Drunkenness, sentenced to House of Correction 3 months	1
Drunkenness, sentenced to House of Correction 6 months, suspended	1
Drunkenness, sentenced to House of Correction 6 months	1
Drunkenness, sentenced to State Farm, case suspended.	1
Drunkenness, sentenced to State Farm	1
Larceny from a building, found guilty, sentenced to six months in the House of Correction	1
Larceny, found guilty, sentenced to three months in the House of Correction	1
Larceny, found guilty, his case placed on file	1
Larceny, fined \$10	1
Larceny, found guilty, sent to Concord	1
Larceny from a garden, case continued	1
Larceny of an automobile, case taken to Hingham Court	3
Malicious mischief, paid cost \$3.40 each	4
Trespass, fined \$3 each	2
Trespass, fined \$10	1
Attempt to rescue a prisoner, fined \$10	1
Committed to Taunton Hospital	3
Sale of intoxicating liquor, discharged	1
Liquor nuisance, placed on file	1
Keeping and exposing liquors for sale, fined \$300	1
Liquor raid	1

Illegally soliciting order for liquor, fined \$50, appealed	1
Nonsupport of family	4
Nonsupport of family, discharged	1
Idle and disorderly, continued	1
Idle and disorderly, continued until 1914.....	1
Lewd and lascivious person, continued until March, 1914	1
Evading car fares, found guilty and made restitution	2
Slaughtering swine without a license, paid costs, \$16.70	1
Having in his possession 4 veal carcasses which had not been inspected, paid \$25 and his case placed on file	1
Truant, sent to the Union School in Walpole	1
Stubborn child, case continued	1
Stubborn child, found guilty, sent to the State Indus- trial School in Lancaster	1
Carrying a loaded revolver, fined \$50, case continued..	1
Riding on a freight train without permission, fined \$15	1
Short weight, fined \$15 and his case placed on file.....	1
Sent to the State Alms House at Tewksbury	1
Total amount of fines imposed	\$1026.30

Complaints for minor offences such as fruit and vegetable stealing and all kinds of depredation on Sundays which I think can only be prevented by having Sunday officers stationed in each part of the town during the summer and fall months.

HORACE F. HUNT, *Chief of Police.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

For the Year ending December 31, 1913

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN



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ORGANIZATION

Board of Water Commissioners for the Year 1913

HON. JAMES T. STEVENS, Chairman

JOHN KELLEY

WILLIAM C. HARRISON

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer

WILLIAM E. MAYBURY, Superintendent

W. L. GAGE, Secretary and Collector

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer

WATER DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws of the Town, the Board of Water Commissioners submits herewith a report of its work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Early in the year the improvements then being made at the Great Pond Pumping Station were completed. The new machinery that had been in operation successfully since early in December, 1912, was given its final test, proved its efficiency and was formally accepted by the Board, and the Town has in its Great Pond Station at the present time an equipment of which it may well be proud, and one equal in all respects to that of any city or town in this vicinity. The plant has been in constant operation for some thirteen months with entirely satisfactory results.

As stated in the report of this Board in 1912, the boilers at the Little Pond Station had reached the limit of usefulness, and as it was believed that this source of supply was too valuable to be abandoned, the Board asked the Town for an appropriation for renovating the Station, and the amount of \$1500 was appropriated at the annual meeting in March. A new boiler has been installed and the plant otherwise renovated, and is now in readiness for any emergency that may arise. It should, however, be added that owing to the criticisms of the Water Board for their endeavors to secure to the consumers the purity of the water of the Little Pond supply, they caused an exhaustive examination of the water to be made by the State Board of Health, and their report to the Board was to the effect that the water in its present condition was not of a quality to be recommended for general domestic use. The Board are, however, of the opinion, after careful study of the whole matter, that the quality of the water may be so improved that in the event of any accident at the Great Pond plant or elsewhere in the system the water may be used without detriment to the health of the consumers.

A matter that has given the Board much annoyance is the slowness manifested by a large number of consumers in settlement of water bills, in consequence of which it has made it necessary to carry over to the new year unpaid bills for supplies this year amounting to nearly \$2500. This is not creditable to the Town, and the Department has been much annoyed by being dunned for payment of bills, which if consumers would settle bills promptly would not be the case. The Commissioners call attention of the citizens to Rule 20, of the Rules and Regulations governing the Department, as adopted by vote of the Town, which reads as follows:—

Rule 20. Water rates and meter rents must be paid at office of Water Board quarterly, the first day of January, April, July and October in each year, or as soon thereafter as meter readings can be taken. If bills for water rates and meter rents remain unpaid for twenty days after receipt of bill the water may be shut off; and on all bills paid after the water has been shut off the sum of two dollars (\$2), in addition to the bill, must be paid before the water will be let on again.

We earnestly request that promptness be the rule in payment rather than otherwise, thereby enabling the Department to pay all bills as they become due and close each year with no bills outstanding. We anticipate a generous response to this request.

With the close of the year we believe we can assure the citizens of a well equipped plant in successful operation, and which will serve the interests of the people for some time to come without other than ordinary expenses of operation.

There is submitted herewith and made a part of this report the reports of the Treasurer, the Water Registrar and Collector and the Superintendent.

JAMES T. STEVENS,

JOHN KELLEY,

WILLIAM C. HARRISON,

Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree.

MAINTENANCE.

Adams Express Co.	\$10.65	
Pratt & Pratt	73.25	
Town of Randolph Water Works	59.13	
Electric Express	18.70	
W. A. Torrey & Co.	2.78	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	128.37	
R. Allen Gage	16.29	
Postage	177.75	
Braintree Hardware Co.	3.35	
Thomas Groom & Co.	1.45	
Prescott Publishing Co.	10.00	
B. E. Porter	3.00	
Hill, Smith & Co.	10.00	
Burditt & Williams Co.	1.50	
J. F. Burke & Co.	10.00	
Library Bureau	4.75	
M. A. Haskell & Co. ....	.35	
J. O. Sypher	7.20	
American Furniture Exchange	36.00	
H. A. Monk (insurance)	130.00	
George S. Parker	12.85	
C. S. Hannaford	1.27	
Dimond Union Stamp Co.	5.00	
Thorpe & Martin Co.	18.00	
H. Willie Simonds	10.00	
George E. Fogg	10.00	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	8.32	
H. W. Borden	4.95	
W. L. Gage, sundry cash expenses	27.46	
James T. Stevens	100.00	
John Kelley	100.00	
William C. Harrison	100.00	
William L. Gage	935.00	
Pay of men as per payroll	474.45	
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		\$2,511.82

LITTLE POND STATION.

E. Miller	4.95	
C. H. Hobart	5.31	
Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Co. ..	3.16	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	42.00	
Braintree Electric Light Dept.	31.04	
J. Bissett	9.00	
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.	4.25	
R. A. Gage	8.47	
Standard Chemical Co.	9.98	
Adams Express Co.	1.75	
Standard Oil Co.	5.50	
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	.71	
J. F. Sheppard & Son Inc.	1,515.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,642.02

LITTLE POND STATION IMPROVEMENTS..

Hodge Boiler Works	\$750.00	
W. H. Preble Co.	475.00	
Braman Dow & Co.	312.28	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	6.20	
Pay of men as per pay roll	147.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,690.48

GREAT POND STATION.

C. H. Hobart	\$19.84
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	55.31
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.	6.31
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	76.02
M. L. Cobb	56.00
J. O. Sypher	23.25
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	17.90
Garlock Packing Co.	4.66
W. H. Cobb	20.17
J. Bissett	9.00
E. H. Tarbell Co.	10.50

R. A. Gage	7.53	
Underhay Oil Co.	52.91	
Standard Chemical Co.	10.00	
A. W. Chesterton Co.	43.79	
Standard Oil Co.	20.00	
Commonwealth Oil Co.	22.58	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons Inc.	1,757.81	
Pay of men as per pay roll	24.20	
Pay of engineers as per payroll	1,908.90	
	<hr/>	\$4,146.68

SERVICE WORK OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

O. M. Rogers	\$7.09	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	66.96	
R. A. Gage	25.28	
Tenney Morse & Co.	113.16	
Woodsum Coal Co.	1.25	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	27.74	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	497.13	
Rhines Lumber Co.	2.70	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	192.20	
J. E. Ludden	1.05	
W. I. Jordan	21.50	
Electric Express Co.	4.37	
George E. Fogg	2.47	
Edward Shay	28.62	
Pay of men as per pay roll	1,217.39	
	<hr/>	\$2,208.91

SERVICE WORK IN STREET.

Walworth Mfg. Co.	\$2.71	
J. F. Dacey	4.40	
W. I. Jordan	15.35	
A. J. Carleson	19.50	
Edward Shay	76.65	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	647.35	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	376.61	

R. A. Gage	10.41	
H. M. Ellsworth	12.00	
Thomas Whalen & Co.	75.05	
W. F. Bourbeau	2.55	
Pay of men as per pay roll	751.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,994.19

SERVICE REPAIRS IN STREET.

Pay of men as per pay roll	\$114.12	
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HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Coffin Valve Co.	\$116.46	
Norwood Engineering Co.	6.00	
R.A. Gage	21.37	
National Meter Co.	35.73	
Pay of men as per payroll	199.55	
	<hr/>	\$379.11

STABLE.

W. H. Heath	\$1.75	
Jesse D. Rogers	54.05	
Charles G. Jordan	252.63	
H. B. Whitman	39.65	
W. I. Jordan	68.03	
Thomas South	56.00	
Edward Shay	34.70	
T. J. Cain	50.41	
G. W. Walsh	11.35	
C. H. Walsh & Co.	25.60	
J. E. Ludden	10.94	
	<hr/>	\$605.11

TOOLS.

Walworth Mfg. Co.	\$15.69	
C. E. Gilman	29.00	
T. J. O'Brien	6.30	
Chandler & Farquhar	2.15	

W. I. Jordan	4.80	
Pinel Tool Co.	82.87	
H. W. Borden	39.26	
H. L. Bond Co.	2.06	
W. H. Cobb	14.46	
	<hr/>	\$196.59

METERS.

National Meter Co.	\$1,124.60	
R. A. Gage	1.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,126.31

READING, INSPECTING AND TESTING METERS.

Pay of men as per pay roll	\$1,099.40	
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SETTING METERS.

Walworth Mfg. Co.	\$22.31	
C. H. Waldron	5.00	
Chandler & Finnegan65	
Pay of men as per pay roll	30.50	
	<hr/>	\$58.46

METER REPAIRS.

National Meter Co.	\$129.17	
Adams Express Co.	1.91	
T. J. Cain	128.50	
Pay of men as per pay roll	201.00	
	<hr/>	\$460.58

MAIN PIPE EXTENSIONS.

Walworth Mfg. Co.	\$254.56	
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.	145.57	
Thomas Whalen & Co.	4,058.20	
Edward Shay	48.03	
Tenney Morse & Co.	38.65	

R. A. Gage	23.60	
Woodsum Coal Co.	9.80	
Norwood Engineering Co.	10.20	
Rensselaer Valve Co.	435.50	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	153.35	
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co.	122.94	
F. A. Houdlette & Sons Co.	183.71	
A. W. Chesterton Co.	11.03	
George E. Fogg	95.43	
Pay of men as per pay roll	373.11	
	<hr/>	\$5,963.68

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay roll	\$107.45	
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RENEWAL OF SERVICES, WORK OUTSIDE
PROPERTY LINE.

Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	\$88.94	
Pay of men as per pay roll	54.80	
	<hr/>	\$143.74

GREAT POND IMPROVEMENTS.

Walworth Mfg. Co.	\$4.97
W. B. Skinner	3.00
A. A. Drollett	82.50
Braintree Hardware Co.	6.92
Rhines Lumber Co.	9.31
Fairbanks Co. ....	.73
A. Kohler	3.75
W. F. Sanborn & Co.	9.06
Woodsum Coal Co.	129.00
Harrington Robinson & Co.	60.00
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.	10.26
H. W. Johns Manville Co.	158.00
Garlock Packing Co.	42.73

Lumsden & Van Stone Co.	64.94	
C. A. Claflin & Co.	15.75	
W. H. Preble Co.	67.65	
Monatiquot Rubber Works Co.	8.00	
Burditt & Williams Co.	2.60	
Ashton Valve Co.	7.50	
Platt Iron Works Co.	2,164.07	
J. H. G. Robinson	77.72	
T. J. O'Brien	2.75	
Pay of men as per pay roll	148.10	
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		\$3,079.31

SUPERINTENDENT.

W. E. Maybury	\$1,462.50	
W. E. Maybury, cash expenses	14.10	
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		\$1,476.60

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance	\$2,511.82
Little Pond Station	1,642.02
Great Pond Station	4,146.68
Service work outside street lines	2,208.91
Service work in street	1,994.19
Service repairs in street	114.12
Hydrant repairs	379.11
Stable	605.11
Tools	196.59
Meters	1,126.31
Reading, testing and inspection of me- ters	1,099.40
Setting meters	58.46
Repairing meters	460.58
Main pipe extensions	5,963.68
Main pipe repairs	107.45
Renewals of services outside property line	143.74

Great Pond improvements	3,079.31	
Little Pond Station improvements	1,690.48	
Superintendent	1,476.60	
	<hr/>	\$29,004.56

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Jan. 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1913.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1913	\$54.10	
W. L. Gage, Collector	32,143.07	
Interest, Merchants' National Bank ...	3.18	
245 Hydrants at \$25.00 each	6,125.00	
Town appropriation	3,500.00	
Paid 329 orders		\$29,004.56
Coupons to Dec. 1, 1913, on 1918 bonds, \$129,000		5,160.00
Interest to Dec. 1, 1913, on 1918 regis- tered, \$21,000		840.00
Coupons to Jan. 21, 1914, on 1921 bonds, \$72,000		2,880.00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1914, on 1921 regis- tered \$28,000		1,120.00
Interest to Aug. 1, 1913, on 1926, \$6,000		240.00
Interest to July 15, 1913, on serials, \$7,000, Mayflower Park		280.00
Coupons to Oct. 1, 1913, on serials ex- tension, \$13,500		540.00
Two bonds due Oct. 1, 1913		1,500.00
Exchange40
Balance		260.39
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	\$41,825.35	\$41,825.35

We have examined the above account and find same correct and properly vouched.

Balance, \$260.39, is on deposit in Merchants' National Bank, Boston.

January 8, 1914.

(Signed)

W. A. McKEAN,
OTIS R. OAKMAN,
C. L. TARBOX,
Auditors for 1913.

WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Water rates charged Jan. 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1913	\$27,107.44	
Pipes, labor, etc., charged Jan. 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1913	2,397.55	
Water rates outstanding Jan. 1, 1913 .	2,414.40	
Pipes, labor, etc., outstanding Jan. 1, 1913	2,540.80	
Summonses, 1913	14.50	
Old metal sold during the year 1913 ..	183.98	
Amount collected Jan. 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1913		\$31,622.87
Water rates outstanding Dec. 31, 1913		2,514.21
Pipes, labor, etc., outstanding Dec. 31, 1913		501.59
Abatements		20.00
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	\$34,658.67	\$34,658.67

W. L. GAGE, *Registrar.*

Examined and approved.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913 . . .	\$658.92
Amount collected to Jan. 1, 1914	31,622.87

Cr.

Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer ..	\$32,143.07
Balance cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913 ..	138.72
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	\$32,281.79 \$32,281.79

WILLIAM L. GAGE, *Collector.*

Examined and approved.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
 OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town
 of Braintree:—

Gentlemen:—The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Ninety-seven service pipes were laid during the year. Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid as follows:—

	Feet	Inches
Five-eighths-inch lead pipe	2,646	6
Three-fourths-inch lead pipe	380	0
Three-fourths-inch galvanized iron pipe	1,238	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe	190	6
Two-inch galvanized iron pipe	425	0
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	4,880	0

Total service pipe in system Dec. 31, 1913, 130,723 feet, 5 inches, or 24 miles, 4003 feet, 5 inches.

SERVICES RENEWED.

Pipe used as follows:

	Feet	Inches
Five-eighths inch lead pipe	1,317	0
Three-fourths inch galvanized iron pipe	245	6
One-inch galvanized iron pipe	186	0

EXTENSION OF MAINS FOR 1913.

	Ft.	In.
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Columbus Ave., running southeast from dead end to dead end	130	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Middle St., running south from dead end to dead end	31	0
Six-inch pipe in Dewey Rd., running west from dead end	615	0
Six-inch pipe in Wainwright St., running east from Quincy Ave. to dead end	251	
Six-inch pipe in Lincoln St., running east from Liberty St. to dead end	333	0
Six-inch pipe in Cedar St., running north from dead end to Washington St. connecting with same ..	660	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Dewey Ave., running south from dead end to dead end	171	0
Six-inch pipe in Monatiquot Ave., running west from dead end to dead end	37	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Arnold St., running north from dead end to dead end	30	
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Harrison Ave., running east from Cleveland Ave. to dead end	135	6
Two-inch galvanized iron pipe in Dearing Ave., running east to dead end	133	6
Six-inch pipe in Somerville Ave., running west from Shaw St. to Fairmount Ave. and connecting same	214	0
Four-inch pipe in Somerville Ave., running east from Shaw St. to present pipe and connecting same..	27	0

Two-inch galvanized iron pipe in Lincoln St., running east from dead end to dead end	182	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Prospect St., running east from dead end to dead end	133	6
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Prospect Ave., running west from Abbott St., to dead end	242	0
Six-inch pipe in Hobart St., running north from dead end to dead end	113	6
One and one-half-inch galvanized iron pipe in private way, running northeast from Adams St. to dead end	263	6
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Arnold Lane, running south from Adams St.	150	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Grove St., run- ning southeast from dead end to dead end	327	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Prospect St., running east from Fountain St.	99	0
Six-inch pipe in Hillcrest Rd., running south from Hayward St.	502	0
One and one-fourth-inch galvanized iron pipe in Cherry St., running west from Washington St. to dead end	335	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe off Shepard Rd. to residence of W. F. Stark	53	0
One and one-fourth inch galvanized iron pipe in Oakland St., running north from Hobart St. to dead end	540	0
One and one-fourth-inch galvanized iron pipe in Bowditch St., running north from dead end to dead end	375	0
One-inch galvanized iron pipe in Tremont St., running north from Central Ave. to dead end	95	6
Six-inch pipe in Middle St., running south from dead end to dead end	1412	0
Six-inch pipe in Morrison Ave., running north from Adams St. to dead end	360	0

HYDRANT BRANCHES.

	Ft.	In.
Six-inch pipe in Hydrant Branches	48	0

DISTRIBUTION OF MAINS IN OPERATION.

December 31, 1913.

	Ft.	In.
Sixteen-inch pipe	741	0
Fourteen-inch pipe	137	0
Twelve-inch pipe	13325	6
Ten-inch pipe	10502	0
Eight-inch pipe	19250	6
Six-inch pipe	125182	3
Four-inch pipe	25462	1
Two-inch pipe	7727	0
One and one-half-inch pipe	263	6
One and one-quarter-inch pipe	2343	7
One-inch pipe	10126	5
Three-fourths-inch pipe	954	10
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Forty miles, 4815 feet, 8 inches.

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners for their co-operation and courtesy for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MAYBURY, *Superintendent.*

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VALVES SET IN
CONSTRUCTION DURING 1913
W. E. MAYBURY, SUPERINTENDENT.

VALVE NO.	STREET.	LOCATION AND POSITION.	VALVE SIZE.			
			3/4"	2"	4"	6"
x431	Columbus Ave.	On end of 4 in. pipe	1			1
432	Wainwright St.	On East Line of Quincy Ave.				1
433	Lincoln St.	On East Line of Liberty St.				
434	Cedar St.	{ In Main Line 4 ft. 3 in. North of Hydrant at Mr. Keating's				
435	Cedar St.	On South Line of Washington St.				1
x436	Harrison Ave.	On East Line of Cleaveland Ave.	1			
†437	Dearing Ave.	On North Line of Hollis Ave.		1		
438	Somerville Ave.	On West Line of Shaw St.				1
439	Somerville Ave.	On East Line of Shaw St.			1	
x440	Private Way off Adams St. to Geo. Hackard est.	On North Line of Adams St.	1			
x441	Arnold Lane	On South Line of Adams St.				
x442	Grove St.	4 ft. South East of Hydrant Branch	1			
443	Hillcrest Road	On South Line of Hayward St.	1			
x444	Cherry St.	3 ft. West of 6 in. pipe				1
x445	Oakland St.	On West Line of Hobart St.	1			
x446	Bowditch St.	1 ft. South of Hydrant at Jacob Klay Res.	1			
x447	Tremont St.	1 ft. North of North Line, Central Ave.	1			
447	Morrison Ave.	On North Line of Adams St.				1

CONSTRUCTION.

TURN TO OPEN.	BELL OR SPIGOT.	MAKERS.
Left x Plug Cock † Left	Bell Lead Flange Coupling Chapman	Rensselaer Valve Co. Mueller Mfg. Co. Chapman Valve Co.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF
HYDRANTS SET IN EXTENSIONS IN 1913

Hydrant Number.	STREET.	LOCATION AND POSITION.	Nozzel 2 Hose 1 Steamer	Length of Hydrant Branch.
				Ft. In.
255	Dewey Road	615 ft. West from Hydrant cor. of Marrietta Ave.	1	8 0
256	Wainwright St.	251 ft. East from Quincy Ave.	1	7 0
257	Lincoln St.	333 ft. East from Liberty St.	1	9 0
258	Hobart St.	113 ft. North of old Dead end on North line of Wm. Hough est.	1	9 6
259	Middle St.	1412 ft. South of Hydrant at est. of F. Wood, 442 Middle St.	1	8 0
260	Morrison Ave.	360 ft. North of Adams St.	1	6 6

CONSTRUCTION.

TURN TO OPEN.	BOLTED OR BELL.	FROST CASE.	MAKERS.
Left	Bell	No	Rensselaer Mfg. Co.

Total Number of Valves in Operation Dec. 31, 1913 447
Total Number of Hydrants in Operation Dec. 31, 1913 260

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1913.

	Gallons Pumped at G. P.	Time at G. P.	Coal Used at G. P.	Gallons Pumped with 100 lbs. of Coal.
January	17,312,079	290-35	61,735	28,042
February	15,170,553	235-35	50,405	30,097
March	14,297,159	253-25	51,460	27,783
April	13,787,403	245-45	49,020	28,126
May	14,767,410	253-20	51,590	28,626
June	15,712,977	270-30	51,535	30,000
July	18,221,931	300-00	58,015	30,029
August	21,292,047	335-00	64,280	33,133
September	19,134,969	308-00	61,880	32,538
October	16,917,306	276-50	58,490	29,266
November	15,775,641	257-00	56,785	27,781
December	16,417,485	266-40	59,650	27,523
Total	198,806,960	3292-40	674,845	
Daily Aver.	544,676	9-11	1,848	29,412

Largest day's pumping, August 27—855,057 gallons.

Smallest day's pumping, May 25—373,191 gallons.

J. W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

Meters in Use Dec. 31, 1913.

Kind and Size	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	3"	4"	6"	
Crown		47	3	9	2	2	1	1	65
Empire	1632	12	4						1648
Gem					5				5
Worthington					1				1
Hersey	4								4
Lambert	1								1
	1637	59	7	9	8	2	1	1	1724

One hundred and thirty-one meters set in 1913.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

At the very beginning of the year we were saddened by the removal by death of Mr. George O. Wales, who had rendered efficient and intelligent service for the library. Appropriate resolutions were spread upon our minutes.

Mr. Alva Morrison was elected as his successor.

During the year a committee of the Philergians, with Mrs. Avery as chairman, has contributed a picture for our children's reading-room and a set of rubber stamps to facilitate the work of the librarian.

ALBERT E. AVERY,
BENJAMIN F. DYER,
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WILLIAM C. HARDING,
ALVA MORRISON,

Trustees.

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WILLIAM C. HARDING, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on deposit Jan. 1, 1913, in State Street Trust Co., Boston	\$144.76
From Town Treasurer	1,300.00
Interest on Town note	400.00
From Town Treasurer, for distribution of books ..	150.00

Fine money, and for damaged books	142.21
Interest on Stetson note	100.00
Interest on bank balance	3.20
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	\$2,240.17

EXPENDITURES.

Lucretia F. Hatch, librarian	720.00
Alice A. Holbrook, assistant librarian	444.00
Michelson Bros., Boston, bookbinding	312.20
Woodsum Coal Co., coal	130.00
Expenses for the year, per the librarian	122.78
Town of Braintree, for electric lighting	62.40
Charles Mallon, transportation of books	50.00
The Palmer Co., Boston, magazines	50.00
John D. Bee's Sons, Lynn, repairing roof	40.00
A. D. Smith, Quincy, cleaning library steps	36.00
Edward Avery, care of East Braintree branch ...	33.75
C. H. Hobart & Son, insurance	101.00
Cash advanced to librarian for expenses	19.43
Pratt & Pratt, printing, cards, etc.	11.00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal and wood	9.40
Adams, Cushing and Foster, Boston, one number- ing machine	12.60
The H. R. Huntting Co., repairing books	8.65
H. W. Borden, taking off storm windows	6.34
George W. Prescott Pub. Co., printing, advertis- ing, etc.	7.00
Town of Braintree, water taxes	3.05
Lucius A. Qualey, drop light, etc.	3.10
O. M. Rogers, repairs	2.50
Peter Ness, painting doors	2.50
Stamps	2.00
Exchange on check10
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913	50.37
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	\$2,240.17

Braintree, Mass., Dec. 29, 1913.

We have examined the accounts of William C. Harding, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library, and find the same to be correct, with proper vouchers, and a cash balance on hand of \$50.37, deposited in the State Street Trust Company at Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors for 1913.

NATHANIEL H. HUNT LEGACY INCOME ACCOUNT.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

WILLIAM C. HARDING, Treasurer.

INCOME.

1913.

Jan. 1, Cash on hand in State Street Trust Co., Boston	\$144.52
Jan 27, From Town Treasurer, six months' interest on \$10,000 note to Feb. 1, 1913	200.00
March 1, From Town Treasurer	60.00
April 14, From Town Treasurer	15.00
April 30, From Town Treasurer	60.00
June 30, From Town Treasurer	100.00
July 1, From Town Treasurer	50.50
July 29, From Town Treasurer, six months' inter- est on \$10,000 note to August 1, 1913	200.00
Sept. 2, From Town Treasurer	60.00
Oct. 27, From Town Treasurer	15.00
Oct. 28, Refund from the H. R. Wilson Co.	3.50
Nov. 19, From Town Treasurer	60.00
Dec. 27, From Town Treasurer	150.50
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	\$1,119.02

EXPENDITURES.

W. B. Clarke Co., Boston, books	\$825.48
The Palmer Co., Boston, magazines	110.15
The H. R. Wilson Co., Minneapolis, Minn., books .	37.38
Harper & Bros., New York, books	36.00
Chivers Book Binding Co., New York, books	26.35
Henry Malkan, New York, books	26.00
Publishers Weekly, New York, magazines	8.00
Library Art Club, Boston, books	6.00
The N. J. Bartlett Co., books	2.25
Boston Cooking School Magazine Co., books	2.00
Irene Major, Brooklyn, N. Y., books	1.64
The Boston Book Co., books	1.00
The National Geographic Society, books83
Cash on hand December 31, 1913	35.94
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	\$1,119.02

Braintree, Mass., December 29, 1913.

We have examined the account of Nathaniel H. Hunt Legacy Income Account as rendered by William C. Harding, Treasurer for the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library, and find the same to be correct and a balance of \$35.94 deposited in the State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
 OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Auditors for 1913.

STATISTICS, 1913.

Number of books in Library	14,728
*Number of books added during 1913	937
Number of books circulated during 1913	27,527
Number of books circulated in East Braintree ...	6,297

* This number includes bound magazines.

Largest daily circulation Dec. 27	209
Average daily circulation	93.9+
Per cent. of fiction circulation	71.83+
Number of days Library was opened	293
Total number of borrowers	1,886
Number of new borrowers in 1913	503
Number of new borrowers in E. Braintree, 1913 .	123

LUCRETIA F. HATCH, *Librarian.*

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY, SOUTH BRAINTREE.

Periodicals, 1914.

A. L. A. Booklist.

America.

American Monthly Magazine.

Atlantic Monthly.

Book Review Digest.

Bookman.

Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Braintree Bee.

Braintree Observer.

Bulletin of Bibliography.

Cassier's Magazine.

Catholic World.

Century Magazine.

Christian Register.

Christian Science Journal.

Christian Science Monitor,

Christian Science Sentinel.

Collier's.

Congregationalist.

Country Life in America.

Cumulative Index.

Craftsman.

Current Events.

Current Opinion.
Delineator.
Dial.
Education.
Electrical World.
Etude.
Everybody's.
Forum.
Good Housekeeping.
Harper's Bazaar.
Harper's Monthly.
Harper's Weekly.
Hearst's Magazine.
Hibbert Journal.
House Beautiful.
Illustrated London News.
Independent.
International Studio.
Ladies Home Journal.
Library Journal.
Life.
Literary Digest.
Living Age.
London Punch.
Machinery.
McClure's.
Missionary Review.
Modern Priscilla.
Musician.
Nation.
National Geographic Magazine.
New England Magazine.
New York Times Book Review.
North American Review.
Official Gazette.
Our Dumb Animals.
Our Fourfooted Friends.

Outing.
Outlook.
Pilot.
Popular Mechanics.
Popular Science Monthly.
Profitable Poultry.
Protectionist.
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
Scientific American and Supplement.
Scribner's Magazine.
Sunset.
Survey.
Technical World.
Universalist Leader.
Youth's Companion.
Westminster Review.
World.
World's Work.

REPORT OF TOWN HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Town House built in 1858 was destroyed by fire on July 20th, 1911. At the annual March meeting in 1912, the town voted to erect and furnish a (new) Town House on the site of the one destroyed. The sum of \$70,550.00 was appropriated for the purpose. The undersigned were appointed a committee with full authority to erect and furnish a new town building. Plans were submitted by various architects, and that of Messrs. Ingraham & Hopkins, Architects, and F. Edgar Norris, Associate Architect, proved the most satisfactory. They were employed as architects, and the building, as completed, is substantially their plan. Bids were called for and made, but the lowest was more than \$10,000.00 in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the town. To change the plan and lessen the cost, made a great difference in the size, shape, strength, usefulness, and beauty of the building. Mr. Ellis Hollingsworth, your fellow-townsmen, when informed of the situation by the Hon. B. Herbert Woodsum, very generously contributed the much needed \$10,000.00. The erection of the building started about July 25, 1912.

By reason of extra work, unforeseen difficulties, and large expense for furnishing, it was found necessary to ask for more money; and at the March meeting of 1913 an additional \$2,000.00 was appropriated. The total amount, therefore, the committee had to expend was \$82,550.00. The amount actually expended by the committee was as follows:—

Woodbury & Leighton Co., builder	\$66,803.45
Walter B. Ross, heating	4,237.80
William H. Mitchell & Sons Co., plumbing	2,492.14
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., asbestos curtain	162.00
J. B. Hunter & Co., hardware	534.75
The E. Howard Clock Co., clocks	214.00
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., hall seats, etc. ..	1,154.25



BRAINTREE TOWN HOUSE JOSEPH G. BAILEY, *Photographer*

W. B. Badger & Co., office furniture	510.00
Allen Shade Holder Co., curtains	157.57
Pettingill-Andrews Co., electric light fixtures	733.75
M. Steinert & Sons Co., piano	650.00
Van Dorn Iron Works Co., cages	163.00
A. M. Lang, setting up cages	15.00
Braintree Electric Light Dept., connections, lamps, etc.	253.13
George M. Prescott Publishing Co., printing	5.50
Pratt & Pratt, printing	3.50
Ingraham & Hopkins, Architects, and F. Edgar Norris, Associate Architect	4,453.81
Total	<hr/> \$82,543.65

\$82,550.00 less amount expended, of \$82,543.65, leaves an unexpended balance of \$6.35.

The Town House was completed June 15, 1913, and was dedicated June 26, 1913. The program of dedication is annexed hereto.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. MELLEN,
FRANK H. DEARING,
GEORGE H. HAMBLETT,
CHARLES O. MILLER,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,
EMERY H. BRYANT,
F. EUGENE DYER,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,

Committee.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW TOWN HALL.

BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE 26TH, 1913, 8 O'CLOCK.

PROGRAM.

1. March *Lampe*
 Daughters of the American Revolution
 Atkinson's Orchestra
2. Prayer
 Rev. Daniel W. Waldron
3. Selections from "Lucia" *Donizetti*
 The Boston Quintette
 Mr. Walter E. Anderton, Tenor
 Mr. John E. Daniels, Tenor
 Dr. Arthur Gould, Baritone
 Mr. Augustus T. Beatey, Bass
 Mr. Robert Nichols, Tenor and Accompanist
4. Soprano Songs
 (a) Poppies *Francis Böhr*
 (b) Happy Song *Teresa Del Riego*
 Mme. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert
 Accompanied by William Western
5. Opening Remarks
 Col. A. C. Drinkwater
 Chairman of Dedication Committee
6. Delivery of Keys
 Charles C. Mellen, Esq.
 Chairman of Building Committee
7. Acceptance for the Town
 Hon. B. Herbert Woodsum
 Selectman
8. Songs
 (a) Winter Song *Bullard*
 (b) Under the Southern Moonlight *Green*
 The Quintette

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| 9 | Aria from "Der Freischütz" | <i>A. M. von Weber</i> |
| | Mme. Calvert | |
| 10 | Address | |
| | His Excellency, Eugene N. Foss | |
| | Governor of the Commonwealth | |
| 11 | Cello Solo—"Largo" | <i>Handel</i> |
| | William B. Baldwin | |
| 12 | Address | |
| | Hon. John D. Long | |
| 13 | Song—"The Rosary" | <i>E. Nevin</i> |
| | The Quintette | |
| 14 | The Star Spangled Banner | <i>Francis Scott Key</i> |
| | Solo by Mme. Calvert | |
| | Chorus by Audience | |

DEDICATION COMMITTEE

Col. A. C. Drinkwater, Chairman
Benj. H. Woodsum, Jr., Sec.
Emery H. Bryant
J. Parker Hayward
John Kelley
Charles C. Mellen
Henry E. Reynolds
L. Thurlow Torrey
James H. Stedman, Treas.
Francis Hannigan
Ellis Hollingsworth
J. Frederick Kemp
Charles O. Miller
Charles G. Sheppard
George E. Williams

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Charles C. Mellen, Chairman

Emery H. Bryant

Albion C. Drinkwater

George H. Hamblett

Charles O. Miller

Frank H. Dearing

F. Eugene Dyer

J. Parker Hayward

Charles G. Sheppard

Architects

Ingraham and Hopkins

F. Edgar Norris, Associate

Builders

Woodbury and Leighton Company

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEP'T
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
For the Year ending December 31, 1913

Printed by Order of the Town



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BRAINTREE, MASS.
1914

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

We are pleased to report another year of successful service and growth. We have been able to meet the increased consumption of current required by the installation of 85 new meters without impairing the efficiency of the service, and have no deficit resulting from the reduction in price of ten cents per kilowatt.

Should anyone feel inclined to complain of any one feature of the Department's service, please think over what you are receiving as a whole.

Braintree has the best lighted streets of any town or city in its neighborhood, and an all-night service, which is from three to five hours longer time than most other towns are receiving.

Your electric current is costing you from three to five cents less per kilowatt than is paid by your neighbors, and you are getting, barring accident, a continuous service twenty-four hours a day and every day in the year.

We are selling you lamps at cost, and the price adds but a small fraction to your electric expense. If the electric companies in the neighboring cities and towns, outside of Boston, should give free to their customers all the lamps they needed, Braintree's consumers would still have the advantage.

We hope this year to considerably enlarge the capacity and efficiency of our plant, and so secure to consumers a better service.

CHARLES T. CRANE,
ALEXANDER A. CARSON,
NORTON P. POTTER.

MANAGER'S REPORT—1913.

Braintree, Mass.

To Municipal Lighting Board:—

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit herewith my report of the operations of this department for 1913. This being the first report made of twelve months' operation of the plant under the reduced schedule of lighting rates adopted July 1, 1912, I wish to direct your attention to the manufacturing revenue for the present year, which you will notice exceeds that of 1912, five and one-half per cent., notwithstanding that the rates charged for current during the first six months of 1912 were sixteen and seven-tenths per cent. in excess of those now existing.

The actual total output at station switchboard as per our recording instruments was,

For 1913	528,373 kilowatt hours
For 1912	485,680 kilowatt hours

Increase 9%	42,693 kilowatt hours
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Of the above amounts light and power lines consumed 396,581 kilowatt hours, distributed as follows:

Lighting services	226,303
Power services	40,278
Station auxiliaries	30,000
Current unaccounted for "line loss"	100,000

396,581

In connection with the above you will note that the line loss is approximately 25% of the total output. This is considered as being excessive, 20% being about the average of small plants operating isolated transmission lines.

The above condition can no doubt be improved by the readjustment of the generating plant and lines, from two to three-phase, and this matter, "with your permission," will

be taken up during the coming year, and can be accomplished without interference to the service, and with a very reasonable outlay, during the summer months when service is at minimum demand.

The steam and generating plant are in good working condition and repairs have been properly attended to, so that units may at all times be at maximum efficiency.

To the street lighting service have been added eight lights, making a total now in use of 671; same have consumed for the year 131,792 kilowatt hours, having been operated 348 nights, at an average of eight hours and fifty-four minutes per night.

Cost additions "street lighting"	\$392.91
Cost lamp renewals	555.31
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	\$948.22

The above amounts do not include maintenance other than lamp renewals, as no separate account was kept of same.

Number of meters in service Dec. 31, 1913	1209
Number of meters in service Dec. 31, 1912	1124
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Increase	85
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During the year 267 of the old type watt and amp. hour meters were removed, new kilowatt meters being substituted, in compliance with the State law requiring that all electric meters installed in houses shall read in kilowatt hours. All old meters were returned to the General Electric Co., who allowed an exchange value on same, and all meters now in use by the department are up to State requirement.

Depreciation account 1914:

Notes payable issued	\$66,500.00
Bonds	16,500.00
Appro. construction	69,798.24
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	\$152,798.24
Depreciation on \$152,798.24, at 3% equals	\$4,583.94
Appropriations required for 1914:	
For 671 street lights at \$9.00 each	\$6,039.00

The above amount to be used for the payment of

Depreciation Fund	\$4,583.94	
Sinking Fund	430.00	
Interest on bonds	660.00	
Applied to street light extensions	365.06	
	<hr/>	\$6,039.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. LAWRENCE,
Manager.

CASH ACCOUNT, 1913.

Revenue received by manager:

House lighting, "kilowatt meters"	\$17,670.32	
House lighting, "prepay meters"	3,309.50	
Power service, "kilowatt meters"	1,503.01	
Meter rents to Sept. 30, 1913	735.70	
Tip cart sold to E. Dwyer	50.00	
Land dressing to Mr. Cornell ...	9.00	
Consumers' supplies and labor ..	2,710.36	
Consumers' lamps	1,340.91	
	<hr/>	\$27,328.80

Other revenue received:

Cash balance, 1912	\$33.20	
St. lighting, 663 lamps, \$9.00 each	5,967.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.20

\$33,329.00

Orders drawn by dept., paid by Treasurer, 1913.

Charged to following accounts:

Transformers	\$355.63
Insurance	555.99
General salaries	1,899.96
Repairs real estate	170.46
Water bills	598.73
Street lighting lines	392.91

House lighting lines	647.16	
Consumers' supplies	3,348.21	
Oil waste and packing	371.53	
Fuel	4,148.00	
Stable	597.92	
Office expense	316.47	
Dis't. tools and appliances	81.84	
Street lamps	510.44	
Consumers' lamps	907.80	
Repairs lines	3,716.11	
Distribution wages	1,261.12	
Station wages	5,440.64	
Repairs electric plant	34.10	
Repairs steam plant	571.94	
Station tools and appliances	35.05	
Meters	1,315.99	
	<hr/>	\$27,278.00

Payments by Treasurer:

Depreciation Fund	\$4,490.75	
Sinking Fund	430.00	
Interest bonds	660.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,580.75

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913:

East Braintree office	\$144.66	
Town Treasurer's office	325.59	
	<hr/>	\$470.25
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		\$33,329.00

DEPRECIATION FUND, CASH, 1913.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912	\$15,986.14	
Cash from Treasurer	4,490.75	
Interest earnings 1913	381.20	
	<hr/>	\$20,858.09

Orders drawn on fund and charged to
the following accounts in 1913:

Meters	\$739.00	
Transformers	684.00	
Steam plant	486.20	
Electric lines	40.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,949.54

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913 ..		\$18,908.55
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Stable	\$676.85
Repairs electric plant	259.10
Repairs steam plant	561.39
Oil waste and packing	286.33
Repairs lines	4,078.76
Fuel	6,144.66
General salaries	1,899.96
Station wages	5,440.64
Distribution wages	1,261.12
Office expense	342.12
Street lamps	555.31
Water	768.69
Station tools and appliances	109.65
Dis't. tools and appliances	81.84
Insurance	555.99
Office furniture and fixtures	38.62
Repairs real estate	175.06

Total	\$23,236.09
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Manufacturing statement:

Revenue, light and power meters	\$23,218.53
Revenue, street lighting	5,967.00
Maintenance account	\$23,236.09
Balance	5,949.44

\$29,185.53 \$29,185.53

BALANCE SHEET, 1913.

Electric plant	\$11,956.57
Steam plant	12,218.47
Real estate	9,644.78
Electric lines	28,334.31
Transformers	5,949.19
Meters	15,708.94
Stable inventory	1,425.00
Repair stock electric plant	650.00
Repair stock steam plant	491.35
Oil waste and packing inventory	272.75
Repair stock for lines	1,472.61
Consumers' supplies inventory	1,434.10
Fuel on hand	1,218.60
Street lamp inventory	256.70
Bills receivable, power	425.87
Bills receivable, light, Sept. 30, 1913 ..	957.45
Bills receivable, light, Dec. 31, 1913 ..	7,997.00
Bills receivable, consumers' lamp sup- plies	804.96
Sinking Fund commission	12,856.04
Depreciation cash	18,908.55
Station tools inventory	687.10
Consumers' lamp inventory	290.13
Distribution tools inventory	375.00
Incandescent street lamps	2,724.66
Office furniture and fixtures	543.00
Cash on hand, Treasurer	325.59
Cash on hand, station office	144.66
Balance, power and light	24,185.37
	<hr/> \$162,258.75
Interest accrued not due	\$155.83
Appropriation construction account	69,798.24
Bonds outstanding	16,500.00
Note payments appropriations	64,000.00

Sinking Fund appropriations	8,600.00
Bills due and rendered not paid Dec. 31, 1913 ...	3,204.68
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	\$162,258.75

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 22, 1914.

We have examined the accounts of the Braintree Electric Light Department, as made by the manager F. B. Lawrence, and find the same to be correct as stated.

Total amount of cash revenue paid to Town Treasurer, by manager, for which he has the Treasurer's receipts, twenty-seven thousand one hundred eighty-four and 83-100 dollars (\$27,184.83).

We have examined also the several inventories in this report, and compared them with the different stock amounts, and hereby approve the same as rendered.

(Signed)

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
 OTIS B. OAKMAN,
 G. FREDERICK TARBOX,
Auditors for 1913.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Schoolhouses	Buildings	Contents	Total
Abraham Lincoln School	\$18,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$20,000.00
Monatiquot School	27,000.00	1,500.00	28,500.00
Noah Torrey School	30,000.00	2,000.00	32,000.00
Jonas Perkins School ...	27,000.00	3,150.00	30,150.00
Penniman School	13,000.00	1,000.00	14,000.00
Union School	8,000.00	500.00	8,500.00
Pond School	7,800.00	700.00	8,500.00
South School	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
South West School	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
Hollis School	45,000.00	2,500.00	47,500.00
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	\$178,300.00	\$13,250.00	\$191,550.00
Town Hall	60,000.00	4,500.00	64,500.00
Alms House	10,000.00	1,200.00	11,200.00
Alms House Barn	1,100.00		1,100.00
Electric Light Station ..	6,431.00	30,069.00	36,500.00
Fire Department:—			
Union Engine House ...	1,800.00		1,800.00
Butcher Boy Eng. House	1,000.00		1,000.00
Wampatuck Engine House	1,000.00		1,000.00
Boiler Insurance:—			
Electric Light Station ...	20,000.00		20,000.00
Insurance on Fly Wheels	40,000.00		40,000.00
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	\$319,631.00	\$49,019.00	\$368,650.00

RECAPITULATION.

On buildings	\$259,631.00	
On contents	49,019.00	
On fly wheels	40,000.00	
On boilers at Electric Light Station	20,000.00	
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	\$368,650.00	\$368,650.00

We have examined the Policies for the above accounts.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,
OTIS B. OAKMAN, *Auditors.*

SHADE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

Nineteen hundred and thirteen has been the most successful year we have had in the suppressing of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths. The amount of money appropriated by the town, with the new sprayer and supplies from the State Department permitted us to reach results which could not have been attained otherwise. A large amount of work was done in cleaning up bad places near the highways, which gave the town the reimbursement from the State represented in the sprayer and supplies to the value of \$2135.76. A large amount of work was also done on private property, which under the law was assessed to the various owners. The Elm Leaf Beetles were found in a few places, but the general condition in the town as a whole is excellent. It will be necessary to make two appropriations this year in order to divide the moth work from the trimming, etc., for if we should be entitled to reimbursement this year from the State, such reimbursement can only be made after a certain amount has been spent in the suppression of the Moths only.

Work in trimming trees and against the Elm Leaf Beetle cannot figure in the Moth account.

Would advise that the owners of property consult with the Superintendent of the Moth work and join with him in doing all that can be done, both on their own grounds and on the highways adjoining, as it is by the co-operation of all that we can get the desired results.

Mr. Walter F. Holmes of the State Forestry Department and now a resident of Braintree, has been of great assistance to your Superintendent in carrying out the work successfully.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Sundry persons and payroll	\$5,147.22	
Supplies, printing, etc.	410.77	
	<hr/>	\$5,557.99

Credits:—

Appropriations	\$4,263.39	
Assessed to owners of property ..	995.56	
Refund on freight	15.86	
For work in 1912	39.70	
Overdraft	243.48	
	<hr/>	\$5,557.99

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. BESTICK,
Tree Warden and Local Supt. Moth Dept.

Trustees of the School Fund.

Term expires 1916.

GEORGE H. ARNOLD.	ELMER E. ABERCROMBIE,
BENJAMIN F. DYER,	OTIS B. OAKMAN,
HERBERT F. KNEELAND,	(Vacancy)
B. HERBERT WOODSUM.	

Trustees of Thayer Public Library.

ALBERT E. AVERY,	BENJAMIN F. DYER,	ALVA MORRISON,
WILLIAM GALLAGHER,		Term expires 1915
WILLIAM C. HARDING,		Term expires 1915

Fence Viewers.

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,	GEORGE E. FOGG,
EUGENE T. NOLTE.	

Tax Collector, FRANK A. SMITH.

Tree Warden, CLARENCE R. BESTICK.

Moderator, BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM.

Constables.

CLARENCE R. BESTICK,	JOHN KELLEY,
JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,	BENJAMIN J. LORING.
(Vacancy)	WILLIAM E. MAYBURY,
CHARLES A. HOBART,	JOSEPH F. MOHAN,
HORACE F. HUNT,	JAMES R. QUALEY,
AUGUSTUS T. JOHNSON,	JOHN P. SHAY,
ISAAC L. JONES,	THOMAS SLAVIN,
FRANK O. WHITMARSH.	

Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay.

(Vacancy)	CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,
	WILFORD F. WOODSUM.

Surveyors of Lumber.

HERBERT W. BORDEN,	CHARLES O. MILLER,
(Vacancy)	

Officers Appointed.

Chief of Police, HORACE F. HUNT.

JOHN P. SHAY,	JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
HENRY DUGAN,	EDWARD J. STARR. (to fill vacancy)

Measurer of Leather, EDWARD H. DRINKWATER.

Field Drivers.

**JOSEPHUS SAMPSON, CLARENCE R. BESTICK,
CHARLES W. MATTHEWS.**

Engineers of Fire Department.

**J. SAMUEL HILL, FRED A. TENNEY,
FRANK O. WHITMARSH.**

Superintendent of Fire Alarm, FRED B. LAWRENCE.

Board of Registrars.

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS,	Term expires April 30, 1916
WALTER H. McKEAN,	Term expires April 30, 1915
WILLIAM ALLEN,	Term expires April 30, 1914

Inspector of Animals, JOSEPHUS SAMPSON.

Inspector of Milk, F. HERBERT GILE.

Inspector of Meats and Provisions, WILLIS H. MARTIN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CHARLES S. HANNAFORD.

Forest Warden, JAMES M. CUTTING.

Local Moth Superintendent, CLARENCE R. BESTICK.

Burial Agent, HENRY A. MONK.

Keeper of Lockup, DANIEL JAMES.

Pound Keeper, DANIEL JAMES.

Superintendent of Braintree Home, DANIEL JAMES.

Superintendent of Plain Street Cemetery, JAMES M. CUTTING.

JURY LIST

As prepared by the Selectmen, January 29, 1914.

Anderson, George L., 358 Elm street, salesman.
 Andrews, George W., 43 Pleasant street, salesman.
 Arnold, George A., 242 Middle street, farmer.
 Belyea, Mansfield A., 24 Mt. Vernon avenue, grocer.
 Bond, Francis D., 35 Spruce street, clerk.
 Bridgham, Oakes A., 985 Washington street, merchant.
 Bunker, Will A., 144 Middle street, cigar maker.
 Cain, Ralph C., 2070 Washington street, farmer.
 Carmichael, Fred R., 5 Canal street, clerk.
 Case, Winthrop T., Adams street, farmer.
 Cavanagh, Arthur J., School street, contractor.
 Coleman, Daniel H., 85 Hillside road, clerk.
 Cook, Alfred A., 40 Mt. Vernon avenue, tile mason.
 Cowing, William H., 22 Quincy avenue, druggist.
 Crocker, Luther O., 30 Liberty street, manufacturer.
 Davis, Walter S., Soper House Lane, dentist.
 Dee, J. Edwin, 103 Academy street, clerk.
 Dickinson, Walter R., 30 Academy street, carpenter.
 Dobson, George R., 125 Hayward street, carpenter.
 Dow, M. Alva, 87 Middle street, electrician.
 Drinkwater, Joseph S., 11 Jersey avenue, bookkeeper.
 Dutton, Worthen S., Dearing avenue, salesman.
 Dyer, John B., 21 Sherbrooke avenue, shoemaker.
 Emerson, Merton L., 135 West street, superintendent.
 Field, William E., 14 Elm Knoll road, architect.
 Folsom, James E., 49 Mt. Vernon street, superintendent.
 French, George A., 660 Washington street, retired.
 Gilman, Charles E., 150 Franklin street, blacksmith.
 Gould, Thomas H., 1461 Washington street, painter.
 Hannaford, Charles S., 4 Hancock street, real estate.
 Harding, Charles E., 62 Walnut avenue, paper hanger.

- Harding, William C., 132 Hollis avenue, bookkeeper.
 Hawes, Benjamin, 516 Middle street, carpenter.
 Hayden, Nelson E., 305 Pond street, shoeworker.
 Hayward, Francis E., 445 Quincy avenue, florist.
 Hayward, Lemuel A., 495 Quincy avenue, florist.
 Hobart, Edward W., Hobart avenue, retired.
 Hobart, Sanford W., 699 Washington street, carpenter.
 Holbrook, Alfred H., Cleveland avenue, carpenter.
 Hollis, Orrin W., 22 Cleveland avenue, clerk.
 Hollywood, James, 69 Liberty street, superintendent.
 Holyoke, Edward C., 24 Liberty street, dyer.
 Hood, Edward A., 266 Liberty street, broker.
 Horte, Robert F., Liberty street, farmer.
 Hubbard, Ray S., 2106 Washington street, organizing secretary.
 Hunt, Charles Q., 385 West street, farmer.
 Illingworth, John W., 1724 Washington street, lineman.
 Jennings, George W., 317 Washington street, engineer.
 Jones, George H., 34 Stedman avenue, inspector.
 Jordan, Charles G., 155 Allen street, grain dealer.
 Jordan, Frank H., 210 Commercial street, grocer.
 Kingsbury, George D., 115 River street, bookkeeper.
 Kinna, James T., 159 Hollis avenue, foreman.
 Kjellander, Edward, 401 Union street, carpenter.
 Knight, Bradford Y., 193 Shaw street, carpenter.
 Leben, L. Francis, 76 Howard street, machinist.
 Long, John E., 18 River street, retired.
 Loring, George B., off Allen street, boat builder.
 Ludden, George E., 226 Shaw street, leather worker.
 Madan, George C., 38 Franklin street, shoeworker.
 Martin, Willis H., 322 Washington street, undertaker.
 McManus, John P., 12 Thayer place, R. R. employe.
 McRae, Augustus, 30 Sheppard avenue, carpenter.
 Mellen, Charles F., 48 Taylor street, shoeworker.
 Morgan, Frank H., 125 Allen street, druggist.
 Newcomb, Willie A., 1151 Washington street, shoeworker.
 Nickson, William, 685 Union street, mill hand.

Pack, Fred P., 16 Brookside road, undertaker.
 Pettendreigh, William, 8 May avenue, machinist.
 Potter, Norton P., 40 Tremont street, salesman.
 Pratt, Stillman F., 365 Washington street, editor.
 Ryan, John A., 117 Liberty street, carpenter.
 Scollard, Nicholas F., 11 Bowditch street, shoe dealer.
 Shaw, Frederick W., 659 Washington street, retired.
 Shepard, John L., Shepard road, shoeworker.
 Sheppard, Charles G., 120 Quincy avenue, coal dealer.
 Simonds, H. Willie, 50 Tremont street, coachman.
 Simonds, Walter E., 55 Tremont street, shoeworker.
 Slade, George H., 454 Washington street, shoeworker.
 Smith, Frederick R., Hayward street, salesman.
 Stevens, James, 54 Liberty street, machinist.
 Stocker, Robert R., 240 Pond street, cutter.
 Stone, George E., Frederick road, shoeworker.
 Storm, J. Sidney, 156 Town street, teamster.
 Summers, William B., Norfolk road, draftsman.
 Watkins, Edwin F., 533 Washington street, R. R. employe.
 Welch, George, Jr., 105 Tremont street, shoeworker.
 Wetherbee, George H., Jr., 123 River street, civil engineer.
 White, Hartley L., 40 Maple street, civil engineer.
 White, Henry Arthur, 831 Washington street, machinist.
 Whiton, Marshall L., 9 Allen street, retired.

WARRANT

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday the second day of March, 1914, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner, and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock p. m.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1914, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers and the expenses of the several departments, including the bond of the Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

TOWN HALL.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Hall, and for the services of a Janitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its Police and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Court expenses.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, and for hydrant service.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extra pay of firemen on the 30-cents-per-hour basis.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new hose.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional fire apparatus.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a concrete platform at Hose House No. 2, Hollis Avenue.

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

INSPECTION.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sealing of Weights and Measures.

FORESTRY.

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Care of Trees and Forest Fires.

HEALTH.

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases; also for Vital Statistics and for the Inspection of Milk, Animals, Slaughtering and Provisions and Plumbing.

SANITATION.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain in Hobart Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

HIGHWAYS.

Article 21. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, watering and oiling streets, and street lighting.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for building a granolithic sidewalk from South Braintree village to Braintree village, or as much of such sidewalk as said appropriation will complete.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of the southerly end of Jersey Avenue and Hunt Avenue, so-called, as a town way as made by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a town way from Robinson Avenue to Mt. Vernon Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

CHARITIES.

Article 25. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor and the maintenance of the Braintree Home.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Article 26. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid and Soldiers' Burials, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

EDUCATION.

Article 27. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools and for transferring pupils to and from same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the maximum salary of the grade teachers to \$700, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600 for the same.

LIBRARY.

Article 29. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library, and for the distribution of books.

RECREATION.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended on the Hollis Playground.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Article 32. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses Memorial Day.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Article 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of forty-five hundred eighty-three and 94-100 (\$4,583.94) dollars for the Depreciation Fund; the sum of six hundred sixty (\$660.00) dollars for interest on bonds; the sum of four hundred thirty (\$430.00) dollars for the Sinking Fund; the sum of three hundred sixty-five and 6-100 (\$365.06) dollars for street light extensions, and the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board.

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the remainder of the income of the Electric Light Department, together with the remaining balance of the income of 1913, for operating expenses, repairs, renewals and new construction.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the street lights on French Avenue to Union Street.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the street lights on Commercial Street to the Quincy line.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for extending the water main from the Holbrook line (Pine Street) down Liberty Street to a point near the house of Samuel F. Hawes.

Article 41. To see what action the Town will take to allow Boating and Canoeing on Sunset Lake.

CEMETERY.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery.

INTEREST. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the

payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of Interest on Town Debt and on loans in anticipation of revenue.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum not to exceed \$20,000 to pay two notes of \$10,000 each, dated March 7, 1874, now demand notes outstanding, or act on anything relating thereto.

SINKING FUNDS.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Electric Light and Water Loan Sinking Funds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Article 47. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as town ways, Elmwood Avenue, Sumner Avenue and Sumner Street, also the parts of Academy Street and Hobart Avenue, west of Tremont Street.

Article 49. To see what action the Town will take under Chapter 751 of the Acts of 1911, known as the workmen's compensation act, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Dewey Road, so-called, leading from Quincy Avenue to Shaw Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said second day

of March, 1914, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-fifth day of February, 1914.

Given under our hands at Braintree this second day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
HENRY M. STORM,
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
Selectmen of Braintree.

HORACE F. HUNT,
Constable of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

Braintree, February 2, 1914.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

HORACE F. HUNT,
Constable of Braintree.

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